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## CIVIL WAR IN SHENSI

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Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, who has been detained at Sian-fu by the Young Marshal. His safety is assured.

### CHIANG KAI-SHEK IS STILL SAFE

Captor Promises Marshal Will Be Protected  
GOVERNMENT TROOPS MARCH TO SUPPRESS REBELLION

Shanghai, Dec. 14.

It is reliably learned that the Young Marshal, Chang Hsueh-liang, has sent further assurance to Madame Chiang Kai-shek that her husband, who is his prisoner, will be well guarded and unharmed.

The news has caused widespread relief as there had been persistent rumours that Chiang Kai-shek had already been executed.

Marshal Chiang was seized, with others of his party, at Sianfu, Shensi, by 3,000 of Chang's mutinous troops. The Vice-Minister for War, General Chen Cheng, and the Minister of the Interior, Mr. Chang Tso-pin, were also made prisoners with the Marshal.

Meanwhile, the Christian General, Feng Yu-hsiang, from Nanking, has telegraphed to Chang Hsueh-liang offering himself as a hostage in Marshal Chiang's place. Feng is the Vice-Chairman of Military Affairs Commission, and was formerly one of Marshal Chiang's bitterest opponents.

Chang Hsueh-liang has sent a message to the acting Prime Minister, Mr. H. H. Kung, Finance Minister, promising to assume full responsibility for the safety of Marshal Chiang, "for whom I have had an affectionate regard for eight years."

The Young Marshal has also sent a message to Madame Chiang: "Before God I swear I have never harmed anybody. Therefore you need not worry."

#### FIGHTING BREAKS OUT IN SHENSI PROVINCE

Fighting is reported to have broken out in Shensi province between rebels of Chang Hsueh-liang's army and troops loyal to the Nanking Government.

Central Government forces are rushing to Shensi to check the revolt.

Normal traffic on the Tientsin-Pukow and Lunghai railways is dislocated.

General Ho Ying-ching, Minister for War, has been placed in the supreme command of operations against the rebels.

Chang Hsueh-liang, a very able leader, has massed a powerful body of fighting men at Tungkuang, a strategic pass on the Honan-Shensi border.

#### Anti-Japanese Feeling

Reports from Nanking state that Government troops are moving into Shensi to suppress Chang Hsueh-liang's revolt.

Peiping states that the crisis in Shensi is believed to have been precipitated by the action of Chiang Kai-shek in appointing Chiang Ting-wen, commander-in-chief of the anti-Communist forces in the north-west, following differences with Chang Hsueh-liang.

The Generalissimo has been pressing Chang to take firmer action against the Reds, whereas the Young Marshal and his 100,000 troops are reported to have found a common bond of anti-Japanese feeling with their supposed enemies, the Communists.

#### Will Defend China

#### Currency Stoutly

Mr. T. V. Soong, former Finance Minister, returned here from Canton last evening and presided at a meeting of Chinese bankers, which decided that in view of the Sianfu coup d'etat the Government banks would sell gold currencies freely to-morrow in defence of the dollar.

It is believed there is no need to take a panicky view of the situation, as the banks possess ample reserves to resist speculative attacks.

Some decline in Government bonds and commodities can be expected, however.

#### Pleads For Release Of Chiang Kai-shek

Nanking, Dec. 14. Feng Yu-hsiang, the "Christian General," has telegraphed: Chang

LEADS REVOLT IN NORTH



Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang, who leading 100,000 men in revolt against the Central Government, is holding Marshal Chiang Kai-shek.

### CHURCH REBUKES EX-KING

ARCHBISHOP TALKS TO NATION

### GREAT TRUST ABANDONED

London, Dec. 13.

"Edward the Eighth received from God a high and sacred trust," declared the Archbishop of Canterbury in a broadcast address to-day. "With characteristic frankness he told us his motive in surrendering that trust: It was his craving for private happiness."

"Strange and sad it must be that for such a motive, however strongly it pressed upon his heart, he should have disappointed the hopes that were so high and abandoned a trust so great," he continued.

"It is even more strange and sad that he should have sought his happiness in a manner inconsistent with the Christian principles of marriage and within a social circle whose standards and ways of life are alien to all the best instincts and traditions of his people."

"Let those that belong to this circle know to-day that they stand rebuked by the judgment of a nation which loved King Edward."

"How can we forget the high hopes and promise of Edward's youth, and his genuineness, his care for the poor and unemployed, his eager service both at home and across the seas? It is the remembrance of these things that wrings from our hearts the cry: 'The pity of it, O, the pity of it.'"

The Archbishop concluded with a stirring call to the nation to religion.

### Mrs. Simpson Fears For Her Life

### SCOTLAND YARD MEN WITHDRAWN

Cannes, Dec. 14.

Following the withdrawal of Scotland Yard officers from her home at Cannes, Mrs. Ernest Simpson has appealed for aid in receiving French police protection. The Surete gave her assurances of protection to-day.

It is learned that Mrs. Simpson is suffering from nervous insomnia as a result of the receipt of hundreds of threatening letters and fears a possible attempt on her life.—United Press.

Official comment is withheld. However, it is indicated that American policy has not crystallised, pending further clarification elsewhere.

The impression prevails that a prolongation of the crisis beyond a few days might irreparably damage China's recently-improved diplomatic and military position in relation to her neighbours.

However, it is widely speculated in

### EX-KING SEEKS SECLUSION IN AUSTRIAN HILLS

### WILL BE GUEST OF BARON LOUIS DE ROTHSCHILD

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

Aboard Royal Train, Vienna-Bound, Dec. 13.

The Duke of Windsor, ex-King of England, will stay as a guest at the Schloss Engesfeld, country seat of the Baron Louis de Rothschild, 15 miles from Vienna, it was officially announced this afternoon.

The Duke will arrive at Vienna at 10.15 p.m. and will motor immediately to Engesfeld, which is a magnificent hunting lodge of about 40 rooms standing in an estate of 15 square miles.

His Royal Highness, speaking through his equerry, Colonel Piers-Leigh, stated that he had not decided how long he would stay in Austria, and he expressed his gratitude to the 60 journalists and news photographers travelling in the train that he had not been disturbed.

Slipper, the Duke's tiny Skye terrier, is travelling with his master.

Only twice throughout the journey has the ex-King been seen by the public. Once he took a stroll on the quayside at Boulogne, and the second time he was observed at a window of his coach admiring the snow-clad scenery as they passed through Innsbruck. When he saw a party of skiers watching him, he immediately withdrew from the window.

The Duke's seclusion has been guarded most efficiently by the police of four countries, Britain, France, Switzerland and Austria. The French Surete booked a compartment next the Prince's and at every stop Gardes Mobiles were on the platform at the exact spot where the Royal Coach pulled up. Every kilometre of the track is stated to have been closely guarded.

#### Swiss Take Charge

The French police handed over their charge to the Swiss at Basle and the Swiss surrendered him to the Austrians at the frontier town of Buchs.

Journalists travelling in other cars of the Royal Train were twice in danger of losing their quarry. Once was at Basle and the second time was in shunting operations at Sargans. It was in order to relieve the newspapermen of their anxiety that the Prince consented to reveal his destination.

There have been no demonstrations of any kind along the route.—Reuter Special.

#### Ex-King At Salsburg

Salsburg, Dec. 13.

The Duke of Windsor has arrived here. He emerged on the platform for the first time since he entrained at Boulogne.

In a statement issued through his equerry, Col. the Hon. Piers Leigh, the Duke confirmed that he is going to the estate of Baron de Louis Rothschild at Engesfeld, outside Vienna.

The Duke said: "I was perfectly happy on my journey. I enjoyed the trip, and wish to thank everyone for their consideration."—United Press.

#### Bought No Villa

Cannes, Dec. 13.

The report that Mrs. Ernest Simpson had bought a beautiful villa at Tunis has been denied at the Villa l'Ouvrier where she is residing.—Reuter Special.

#### Arrives At Vienna

Vienna, Dec. 13.

His Royal Highness the Duke of Windsor, ex-King of England, arrived here at 10.05 p.m. to-night and immediately drove off in Baron de Rothschild's private car, for Engesfeld.

As the train with the English prince on board drew into the station, the police threw a cordon around the special sleeping coach in which the ex-monarch travelled,

### AMERICAN NATIONS CONCLUDE ACCORD

### SIGN PEACE PACT AT BUENOS AIRES

### CO-OPERATIVE SCHEME

Buenos Aires, Dec. 13.

The Pan-American Peace Pact, signed by the nations represented at the congress here, now awaits ratification by the Parliaments of the signatory Powers.

Article I provides that when the peace of the American Republics is menaced, all the South American Governments who are signatories of the Briand-Kellogg Pact or the Conciliation Treaty of 1933 will be bound to consult those Republics with the object of promoting peaceful co-operation.

Article II provides that in the event of war between American nations, the signatories of the Pact will be bound immediately to begin mutual consultation in order to clarify their obligations appertaining to the pacts mentioned above. In the event of war outside the Americas, the signatories of the Pact will be bound to determine the method of permitting the American Republics to co-operate eventually, if they so desire, in action tending to safeguard peace on the American Continent.

The American Governments declare that no nation has a right to intervene, directly or indirectly, in the internal or external affairs of any other nation. Any violation of this Article will lead to immediate consultations with other nations with the aim of arriving at a pacific solution.—Reuter.

allowing none of the other passengers near it.

The British Minister to Vienna was on the station platform, but no representative of the Austrian Government was present.

The Duke of Windsor was dressed in a black winter coat with a fur collar, and a dark red woollen scarf around the neck. He looked very well.

After proceeding through the imperial waiting-room, he suddenly turned back and invited the photographers to "Come along and take your pictures." The Duke then returned to the station platform, where he willingly submitted to a cross-fire of flashlights and cameras, before his departure.—Reuter.

### GERMANY ACCEPTS MEDIATION PROPOSAL

### ANSWERS ANGLO-FRENCH NOTE VOLUNTEERING CONDEMNED

Berlin, Dec. 13.

Germany's reply to the Franco-British proposals for mediation by the powers in the Spanish civil war has been handed to the British and French Ambassadors here.

It declares that Germany is ready to support all measures aiming at the restoration of peaceful conditions in Spain and at the prevention of the spreading of the flames of war to other parts of Europe, and if the other Governments believe they can make concrete proposals for mediation, Germany will readily co-operate in the examination of these.

Germany regrets that other Governments have not supported her in her desire to stop foreign volunteers going to Spain and considers the abandonment of either direct or indirect intervention must be handled as a single problem.

Germany, by her recognition of the Nationalist Government in Spain, had indicated that she sees no other factor in Spain which claims to help the Spanish people, in view of the brutalities of the other side. And any understanding with this other party, the Leftist, would appear hardly conceivable, the note points out.—Reuter.

### QUEEN ILL WITH "FLU"

### REMAINING HOME FOR FEW DAYS

London, Dec. 13.

It is officially announced that Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth is suffering from a mild attack of influenza.

She will have to remain at her home, in Piccadilly, for a few days.—Reuter.

#### LADY GILBERT PASSES

London, Dec. 13.

The death is announced of Lady Gilbert, widow of Sir W. S. Gilbert, of Gilbert and Sullivan fame.—Reuter.

### ON OTHER PAGES

Hongkong's observance of the accession of King George VI. His Excellency the Governor's reading of the Proclamation, and colourful scenes of the attached ceremonies, have been caught by the Telegraph's photographer and are published to-day on Page 11.

An interesting feature, "Kings in Exile," appears on Page 6.



# What's wrong with this picture?

## The Perfect Lady Dines Out



**T**ABLE manners have altered considerably in the last fifteen years.

Our mothers were taught to keep conversation general and their elbows off the table, to eat fruit with a knife and fork, and retire to drink coffee "with the ladies."

To-day we may break all those rules and still be considered a "perfect lady."

When dining privately at a large house there are few mistakes you can make. Always arrive from 10 to 15 minutes before the time arranged for the dinner so that you have time to take off your wraps and be introduced to your fellow guests.

You will be given a partner for the meal who will sit on your left hand at table; you should try to keep conversation going with him and not with the handsome man on the other side of the table.

### Sit down Slowly

When you get to the table either a servant or your partner should pull out your chair and push you comfortably into your place. You then unfold your napkin and put it across your knees, placing any roll or bread on your small left-hand plate.

Cocktails or dry sherry can be drunk before dinner begins and during the soup course.

Always break roll or bread with your fingers, and if you like butter just dab little bits on the broken pieces—don't make a bread-and-butter cutting and spreading business of it.

White wines—usually dry—are drunk with fish and red wines with meat or poultry.

If you are faced with many knives and forks (which is unusual nowadays), the first course ones are always laid on the outside and the last course ones on the inside—so you work inwards.

**When in Doubt**

ALWAYS use your fingers when you are in any doubt. Pieces

1. She's tucked her table napkin into the neck of her dress.
2. She's beckoning to the waiter (instead of leaving that to her host).
3. She's eating asparagus with a knife and fork.
4. She's cut her roll instead of breaking it.
5. She's drinking a liqueur early in the meal.
6. Her plate and glass are both on the wrong side.
7. He's eating melon with a knife.
8. He's drinking claret from a champagne glass.

of lemon should be squeezed over your fish, olives should be picked up and nibbled, asparagus should be held with one hand.

If you don't want any more wine, don't finish the glass right up or it is the servant's job to refill it.

If you leave your knife and fork apart on your plate you have not finished. If you place them together, you have—at least that is how it will be interpreted by those waiting on you.

### Remember This

EATING out at a restaurant calls for more knowledge of behaviour than dining privately. Your

host should call for you at your home and escort you to the restaurant.

If you go by taxi, get in first, go to the far side of the taxi and sit down. When you alight, let your partner get out first to help you out. Then go straight into the restaurant and wait in the foyer while the taxi is being paid off—don't wait outside and watch the counting out of the fare.

### Stand back Here

LET the waiter or your host go in front of you in the restaurant until you reach your table—never walk in front yourself. Let the man suggest the dinner menu—you can indicate the things you prefer if you like.

Don't attempt to choose a wine if you know nothing about them; if neither of you knows much, then bear these points in mind. Inexpensive burgundies and inexpensive reds are safe; very cheap Italian wines are not, for they are invariably "raw," and will either go straight to your head or make you feel unpleasant the next morning. A medium-priced burgundy or claret is a good choice.

### Not for you to Do

HERE are some restaurant don'ts. Don't address the waiter yourself—let your host do it. If you

drop fork, knife or spoon, don't pick it up—let the waiter do it.

If you have salad with your poultry or joint, leave it on its separate plate, don't take it on to your main dish. If soup is served in a bowl standing on a soup plate—cut it out of that bowl, don't pour it out.

Eat oysters with a fork. Eat the whole of whitebait, heads and tails as well. Eat melon with a dessert spoon and hors d'oeuvres with a small knife and fork.

If you have a liqueur, drink it slowly after you have drunk your coffee. Brandy may be drunk with the coffee.

When you have finished dinner put your napkin by the side of your plate—don't fold it up. Then get up and walk in front of your host out of the restaurant.

### Ask his Help

If you are dining at a restaurant with another woman, don't be afraid to ask assistance from the maître d'hôtel regarding the dishes. You can also ask him to advise you on a choice of wine—stating, of course, what price you wish to pay. When the bill arrives check it up, and give the waiter a 10 per cent. tip calculated on the total cost of dinner and wine. If the restaurant is not licensed and wine is sent out, for, give a 10 per cent. tip to the waiter fetching the wine, and give it when the wine actually arrives.

## Seasonable Soups

THE colder weather is approaching, and thickish soups are admirable for starting the evening meal. Here are some from France, easy to make and delicious to take.

### Potage Lorraine

SLICE up eight or nine carrots with an onion and a head of celery, and put them into a saucepan with four ounces of butter and five ounces of soaked and drained haricot beans. Let them stew gently with the lid on for about an hour, then moisten them with three pints of water (or stock if you wish) and boil gently for an hour and a half. Pass through a sieve and serve.

### Potage Solferino

CUT up a medium-sized onion and the white part of three or four leeks and let them stew without browning in an ounce of butter. Add three pints of salted water (or vegetable stock), bring to the boil, add three quarters of a pound of tomatoes halved and with their skins removed, a clove of garlic and half a pound of sliced potatoes. Cover and simmer until the potatoes are done, about half an hour.

Then rub through a sieve, dilute with more water if necessary, and serve.

To be absolutely correct this soup should be garnished with lozenges of French beans, tiny boiled potato balls, and a little chervil; but it is delicious without them.

### Soupe Flamande

PARBOIL and drain well a pound of brussels sprouts and cool them for a little while in three ounces of butter. Then add a pint of white stock or water and two medium-sized potatoes cut in quarters. When the potatoes are cooked, pass it all through a sieve and add enough boiling milk to make the soup a thickish-cream one. Season and garnish with croutons of fried bread and a few tiny cooked sprouts.

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For a woman friend, knit a bright red scarf with wide white horizontal stripes at each end. This takes only four ounces of red and one ounce of white wool. Knit every row plain and cast off about sixty stitches. Start with four inches of red (or any colour you like) wool, then knit 14 rows of white. Now 20 rows of red and 14 of white. Repeat until you have done enough white stripes and knit red until you are ready to begin the white stripes at the other end. Fasten little white tassels to each scarf end. To make the tassels, wind the wool (about a yard) over a surface of about two inches—four fingers would do for this.

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# "WE STAND BY OUR BOY"

## Baillie-Stewart's Mother and Father Prepare "Tower Officer's" Homecoming

### PLANS FOR HIS FUTURE

By WILLIAM BLACKLEY

Bristol, Dec. 1.

The father of the "Officer in the Tower," Colonel C. H. Baillie-Wright, grey-haired, ageing, but still carrying himself erect and now recovered from his recent ill-health, told me to-day of the welcome home he and his wife are preparing for their son at Christmas and of their plans for his future.

Ex-Lieut. Norman Baillie-Stewart, gaoled at Maldstone in 1933 under the Official Secrets Act, is expected to be released by the end of the year.

"FINGERS MAY POINT. THEY WILL MEAN NOTHING TO ANY OF US—LEAST OF ALL TO HIM," COLONEL WRIGHT SAID TO ME.

"We stand by him, we believe he will face the world with conscience clear, ready to carve out for himself whatever career he may choose as a private citizen."

The Colonel told me of the visits Mrs. Wright has paid to their son in Maldstone gaol, of "the terrible tension" for the past three years.

#### "THOSE AWFUL MONTHS"

"We can never quite wipe out the memory of those awful months when Norman, even while shaving, had a fellow-officer standing over him. Nothing so wildly fantastic as the drama of his trial has ever been conceived in Hollywood."

"I am an old Army man myself. The whole thing has been a blow to me I can never forget."

He spoke of Mrs. Baillie-Wright's anxiety for Norman; her loyalty "to Norman and to myself."

"The blow to her was one that only a woman and a mother can understand."

"Every other month she has gone to the prison to see Norman. The tension has been terrible."

"But on all her visits she has found him full of spirit. He will come out of gaol with the same beliefs as those with which he went in no long ago."

#### PICTURE OF HEALTH

"He was always the picture and embodiment of health. He was always full of vitality and high spirits. He was always optimistic, ready to tackle anything."

"I want to know when he comes out that he is just as fit, just as full

### FRANCO'S BROTHER



Major Ramon Franco, General Franco's brother, photographed in Rome where he conferred recently with the former papal nuncio in Madrid.

### SHE HAS SLEPT FOR 4 YEARS SLEEPING BEAUTY AWAKENING

Chicago, Dec. 1.

Patricia McGuire smiled and slowly winked at her mother recently to assure her that she is rousing slowly out of the strange sleep into which she dropped in February 1932.

The grip of the sleeping sickness is still overpowering, but she is "a whole lot better," Mrs. Peter Miloy said.

"Pat is more alert and seems more interested in what is going on around her."

Mrs. Miloy sat at her daughter's bedside in the room where intimate friends are allowed to visit occasionally. She asked the "Sleeping Beauty" to raise her hand. Pat raised her hand, wearily.

"Now wink at me," Mrs. Miloy said, taking her daughter's hand in her hands. Pat shook her head free, smiled and winked. Then she yawned, turned aside and dropped back to sleep.

Patricia's increasing alertness is most evident during her daily baths, feeding, massage, and being propped in a chair for exercise.

Her sweetheart visits her weekly. Twice a day the postman leaves a mound of mail to be read and piled into the overflowing "souvenir" barrels in the cellar of the "Miloy" home.

There are many callers, frequently to propound "sure cures" such as magic handkerchiefs or mystic herbs. Mrs. Miloy graciously accepts the suggestions, explaining that her daughter is not to be disturbed, and places the "cures" on a specially reserved shelf in the basement.

### "OFF FOR GOOD"

Mrs. Montagu And Marriage To Lord Carnarvon

The marriage between Lord Carnarvon and the Hon. Mrs. Drogo Montagu will not take place, according to a statement made by Mrs. Montagu in an interview with the New York Daily News (says Reuter).

"The marriage is off for good," she said. "It has not been postponed. It is by mutual consent."

The newspaper states that Lord Carnarvon sailed for England in the Europa at midnight.

Lord Carnarvon's father excavated Tutankhamen's Tomb in Egypt.

Mrs. Montagu was formerly Miss Tania Guinness.

### When Queen Elizabeth Was Crowned

QUEEN Elizabeth's Coronation Day was chosen by the stars. Just as her mariners were guided by them, so the great Queen probably sought wisdom from her astrologer in determining the destiny of Tudor England.

Last month, nearly four centuries later, two men of science—Dr. R. T. Gunther and Mr. George H. Gabb—told the Society of Antiquaries of London the story of Elizabeth's two astrolabes, which, stripped of the grime of years, were on view.

Dr. Gunther, the first curator of the Lewis Evans collection, which has now become the Oxford Museum for the History of Science in the Old Ashmolean building, described how workmen, by chance, found hidden behind a cupboard in the Observatory at Oxford the astrolabe which Thomas Gemini fashioned in the early sixteenth century.

#### SAILING BY THE STARS

By its use, Elizabethan mariners could tell the time and set their courses by the stars. Until it was found at Oxford it had been thought that the finest example of the English-made astrolabe was one made by Humphrey Cole in 1575.

Mr. Gabb, however, declared that Queen Elizabeth's astrolabe, which, which, rusty and begrimed, came into his possession ten years ago, and which hitherto had been regarded as the work of Humphrey Cole, could, in view of the Oxford discovery, be confidently attributed to the same craftsman—Gemini.

"On the back are engraved the arms of Queen Elizabeth, with the initials 'E.R.' surrounded by the motto 'DIEU ET MON DROIT' with the Tudor Rose and Portcullis."

There are 14 concentric scales inscribed with the names of the zodiac, and days of the month, with the 'Mansions of Astrology' in which are planetary symbols; and astrological terms, all portending the good or bad omens of the planets, their altitudes being found by measurement with the astrolabe. By those means the supposed influence on her life and destiny could be interpreted.

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### NOW IT'S HER REAL NAME



Carol Lombard, signing a decree in the Superior Court in Los Angeles legalising her name, hitherto a professional cognomen.

### Danube's Suicide Brigade

Budapest, Dec. 4.

Budapest is probably the only capital in the world which has a special police, especially detailed to prevent suicides.

This police department, founded in 1926 by Ivan Rakovszky, who was Minister of Interior, celebrated its tenth anniversary a few days ago. Aside from an office where persons in despair can obtain advice and help, the attention of the "suicide brigade" of the police is concentrated upon the Danube River.

The overwhelming majority of Budapest's despondent consider a jump from one of the five bridges which span the famous majestic river as the most convenient means to end it all.

Under the command of two higher officers, 28 specially trained policemen, equipped with 14 swift motor boats, are continually watching the bridges.

With almost unflinching certainty, the river police rescue persons within a couple of moments after they have plunged into the water.

Of 2,083 persons who jumped from the parapets of the bridges during the last 10 years, 1,933 were rescued by the suicide brigade.

One member of the brigade, Josef Horvath, alone saved 171; another, Franz Eszék, 148, and a third, Josef Csepocz, 122.—United Press.

Elizabethan age on one side, and cold-blooded mathematics on the other—symbol of the rapid growth of materialistic science in the Seventeenth Century which, in 1602, crystallised into the foundation of the Royal Society, with its motto: 'Nullius in Verba!'

### WORLD'S LARGEST PLANE FOR SOVIET RUSSIA

WILL BE FLAGSHIP OF 16 OTHERS

Moscow, Dec. 1. The "Joseph Stalin," flag plane of a fleet of 16 gliders each of which will exceed in size the Maxim Gorky, which crashed in May, 1935, with a loss of 48 lives, is nearing completion.

The Joseph Stalin, to be the world's largest airplane, is being built according to a design considerably advanced in comparison with the Maxim Gorky. Thousands of detailed parts have been constructed and assembly is well advanced. No definite date has been set for its first flight, but it is expected within a few months.

The huge ship will be powered with six motors set in the wing, which has a spread of 206 feet. The fuselage is 32 feet high, and overall length 116 feet, slightly greater than the length of the Maxim Gorky.

Inside cabin arrangements have been changed radically to provide greater comfort for its 50 passengers.

With the design perfected, construction of 15 sister ships is not expected to present great difficulty for workers of the Central Aero-hydro-dynamical Institute of Moscow, where the Joseph Stalin is taking shape, carefully guarded from the public.

Another Joseph Stalin, designed to be the world's fastest ice-breaker, equipped with catapults to launch hydroplanes for ice surveys, is under construction in Leningrad.—United Press.

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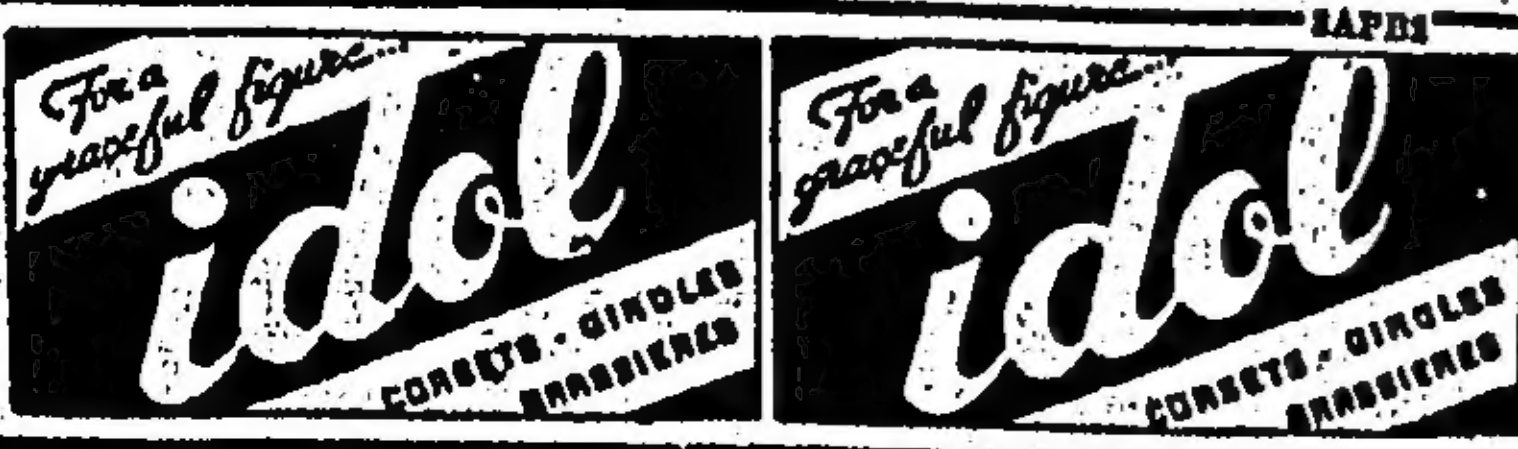
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BRITON KILLED  
NEW TERRITORIES  
TRAGEDY

Shortly after 9 a.m. yesterday a merry group of picnickers set out from Kowloon by cars and motorcycles for the New Territories.

Less than an hour later one of their numbers lay dead beside the battered wreck of his cycle.

The victim of the tragedy was Mr. Albert D. H. Hands, 25, of Messrs. Imperial Airways.

The accident occurred on the Castle Peak Road, about two miles on the Hongkong side of Ping Shan.

A member of the party told the South China Morning Post that Mr. Hands, who was riding his motorcycle solo, was leading the procession of vehicles.

There were no actual eye-witnesses of the accident. Mr. Hands suddenly accelerated around a bend, and a few seconds later members of the party in following cars heard a terrific crash.

When their cars swung around the bend, Mr. Hands' motorcycle was lying, a twisted wreck, in the middle of the road.

Mr. Hands was lying a few feet from the machine. Death had apparently been instantaneous.

Investigations indicated that the machine had skidded off the road whilst taking the bend, and had struck a tree with considerable violence. It was apparent that Mr. Hands had been flung over the handle bars, and had also struck the tree.

The victim of the tragedy, who was an Aeronautical Engineer attached to the

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

## BANK HOLIDAY.

In accordance with Government Ordinance, The Exchange Banks will be closed for the transaction of Public Business on Monday, the 14th December, 1936. (The Birthday of His Majesty King George VI).

## HONG KONG HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the above Society will be held at the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson &amp; Co., Ltd., (by kind permission) on Tuesday, the 15th December, 1936, at 5.15 p.m.

J. T. BAGRAM,  
Hon. Secretary.  
Hongkong, 1st December, 1936.CHINA LIGHT & POWER  
CO., LTD.Notice of Final Call of \$2.50  
Per Share.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Directors have made a final call of \$2.50 per share upon all the members holding shares of the 1936-Issue, upon which only \$2.50 per share has been paid, and that the same will be payable to the Bankers of the Company, the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, Hong Kong, on the 1st day of April, 1937.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

NOEL BRAGA,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, 11th December, 1936.

local office of Imperial Airways, arrived in Hongkong last May, shortly after the R.M.A. Dorado inaugurated the air mail service. He had previously been stationed in Malaya, where he resided for about twelve months.

Although a resident of Hongkong for only six months, Mr. Hands had gained a wide circle of friends, chiefly in the Hongkong Football Club, for whom he played Rugby.

His parents reside in London.

NEW KING  
PROCLAIMED  
HONGKONG CEREMONY  
ON SATURDAY

At 3 p.m., on the steps of the Supreme Court, the traditional proclamation ceremony was held, at which His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, K.T., C.M.G., C.B.E., read the Proclamation of the Accession to the Throne of King George VI. There was a large assembly, among whom were the leading Civil, Naval, Military, and Air Force representatives of the Colony.

A few minutes before 3 p.m. the Governor arrived and mounted the specially prepared dais. He was accompanied on the rostrum by H.E. Vice-Admiral Sir Charles Little, H.E. Major-General A. W. Bartholomew and Squadron Leader W. A. K. Dalzell.

The Navy was represented at the ceremony by a guard of honour of three officers, four petty officers and 88 seamen, together with the massed Royal Marine Band. The Army was represented by a guard of honour drawn from the 2nd Battalion, East Lancashire Regiment, comprising 100 men, together with the Band and Drums. The Royal Air Force was represented by Flight Lieut. Wallace, Flight Lieut. MacCallum and Flight Lieut. Shirley and 50 men of the R.A.F.

The three Guards of Honour were drawn up in Chater Road while the Band and the Drums were drawn up on the lawn around the Cenotaph.

## A Royal Salute

On the arrival of the Governor, the Guards were called to attention, and the Proclamation was read. The Royal Salute was then given by the Guards of Honour, while the National Anthem was played. Colours were lowered, and from every warship in harbour and from the Blackhead saluting battery thundered the Royal Salute of 21 guns.

At the conclusion of the saluting the Band of the East Lancashire Regiment played the National Anthem again, after which the Governor departed, followed by the C-in-C and the G.O.C.

FUSILIERS  
SPORTS  
MRS. WELDON WINS  
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GOOD RIDING

A fine attendance witnessed an interesting programme of events at the Gymkhana which was presented by the 2nd Battalion, Royal Welch Fusiliers. Mrs. Seth Smith presented the trophies to the winners at the conclusion of the sports. Some extremely good jumping was witnessed in the Handy Hunter Competition which was won by Mr. L. C. Marson whose pony Happy Hilt did a faultless round to capture first prize for China ponies.

Miss Louis Fearon ran second in this event on Golden Star, which she rode with race skill and judgment.

In the Handy Hunter event for Australian ponies Mrs. Collart secured first prize. Ladies Polo Dribbling Competition was won in fine style by Miss Freddie Marsh who had been run to a very close finish by Miss Louis Fearon.

Mrs. Weldon rode beautifully to win this event on Estover. Miss Louis Fearon was second on Susan and Miss P. Baldwin third on Ginger.

## RESULTS

Handy Hunter Competition, China Ponies.

L. C. Marson (Happy Hilt) 1  
L. Fearon (Golden Star) 2  
Australian Ponies.Mrs. Collart (Trojan) 1  
Mrs. Stocker (Punch) 2  
Ladies Polo Dribbling Competition.Miss Winifred Marsh 1  
Miss L. Fearon 2  
Obstacle Race.G. P. Richard 1  
Capt. Swinbourne 2  
Mr. Metcalfe 3  
Children's Riding Competition, "A" Class.Miss Nancie Paterson (Wisdom Star) 1  
Master Peter Potts (Holey) 2  
Miss Veronica Walker (African Eve) 3  
Best turn out: Miss Nancie Paterson."B" Class.  
Miss Joan MacFayden 1  
Best Dressed, Joan MacFayden.  
Groom's Race.Fusilier Edwards 1  
Rifleman Holden 2  
Marham Sing 3  
Fusilier Bale 4  
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MILITARY FOOTBALL  
THIS WEEK'S FIXTURES AND  
RECENT RESULTS

In the Military Football League matches played during the week-end, Royal Corps of Signals was beaten by the 20th Heavy Battery by five goals to nil, while the "D" Co. East Lancs. beat the 24th Heavy Battery by two goals to nil.

The following matches will be played this week:  
"C" Co. East Lancs. v. R.C.O.S. Chatham Road ground, December 15, 4.15 p.m.

"A" Co. East Lancs. v. H. Q. Co., Prince Edward Road, December 15, 4.15 p.m.

20th Heavy Battery, R.A. v. R.C.O.S. Chatham Road ground, December 17, 4.15 p.m.

"D" Co. East Lancs. v. "B" Co. East Lancs., Prince Edward Road, December 17, 4.15 p.m.

Christmas  
Advertising

Advertisers requiring additional space in the "South China Morning Post" and "The Hongkong Telegraph" during the month of December, are requested to make their reservations as early as possible. In the interests of advertisers, we hope to distribute advertising evenly throughout the month, and in order to assist us, co-operation is invited.

## POST OFFICE.

## INWARD MAILS.

Japan	Dakar Maru	December 14.
Shanghai and Amoy	Tainan	December 14.
Shanghai	Antenor	December 15.
Straits	Cremer	December 15.
Japan	Malacca Maru	December 15.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London date 23rd November)	Pres. Doumer	December 15.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways" Direct Service—London date, 5th December	R.M.A. Dorado	December 15.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 25th November)	Emp. of Asia	December 16.
Straits and Europe via Negapatam (Letters only) London, date 19th November	Terukuni Maru	December 16.
Calcutta, Straits and Saigon	Kutsang	December 17.
Amoy	Santhia	December 17.
Japan and Shanghai	Suwa Maru	December 18.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 25th November)	Anama Maru	December 19.
Java and Manila	Tjikembang	December 19.
Australia and Manila	Kitano Maru	December 20.
Straits, Manila and London Parcels—London 12th November	Menestheus	December 20.
Japan	Rio de Janeiro Maru	December 20.
Straits	Tokushima Maru	December 20.

## OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per Tuesday.	Date and Time.
Batavia	Tijsendari	Tues. Dec. 15, 9.30 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kalgan	Tues. Dec. 15, 10.30 a.m.
Letters for Guam, Honolulu and Change	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Tues. Dec. 15.
U.S.A. by "Pan American Airways Service"—due San Francisco, 22nd December.	Reg.	Dec. 15, 11 a.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand Change via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, 26th December.	Letters	Dec. 15, 11.30 a.m.
Air Mail for Canton and Districts.	C.N.A.C. plane	Tues. Dec. 15.
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Reg., Dec. 15, Noon.
Letters for "Air France Service"—due Marseilles, 27th December.	Pres. Doumer	Tues. Dec. 15.
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Reg., Dec. 15, 12.30 p.m.
Saloon, Ceylon, India, East and Pres. Doumer	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Tues. Dec. 15.
South Africa, Egypt, and Europe via Marseilles, 11th January.	Reg.	Dec. 15, 12.45 p.m.
(Due Marseilles, 11th January).	Letters	Dec. 15, 1.30 p.m.
Haiphong	Canton	Tues. Dec. 15, 2 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	C.N.A.C. plane	Tues. Dec. 15.
Air Mail for Swatow, Amoy, Foochow and North China (via Shanghai).	Shuehwan F.O.	Reg., Dec. 15, 5 p.m.
	Letters	Dec. 15, 7 p.m.
	G.P.O.	Reg., Dec. 15, 5 p.m.
	Letters	Dec. 16, 5 a.m.
Wednesday.		
Foochow via Swatow	Chekiang	Wed. Dec. 16, 9.30 a.m.
Letters for "K.L.M. Service"—due Amsterdam, 28th December.	Antenor	Wed. Dec. 16.
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Reg., Dec. 16, 9.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt and *Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 13th January and London, 19th January.	Antenor	Wed. Dec. 16.
Manila	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Reg., Dec. 16, 9.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via Terukuni Maru	Emp. of Asia	Wed. Dec. 16, 3.30 p.m.
Siberia	Tainan	Wed. Dec. 16, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy	Kutsang	Wed. Dec. 16, 3.38 p.m.
Thursday.		
Sandakan	Hinsang	Thurs. Dec. 17, 9.30 a.m.
Friday.		
Letters for "Imperial Airways R.M.A. Dorado Direct Service"—due London, 28th December.	Reg.	Fri. Dec. 18.
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Reg., Dec. 17, 5 p.m.
Letters for "Australia by Imperial Airways Service"—due Darwin, 22nd December.	Reg.	Fri. Dec. 18.
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Reg., Dec. 17, 5 p.m.
	Letters	Dec. 18, 8.30 a.m.
Japan	Kutsang	Fri. Dec. 18, 10.30 a.m.
Haiphong, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kungchow	Fri. Dec. 18, 2 p.m.

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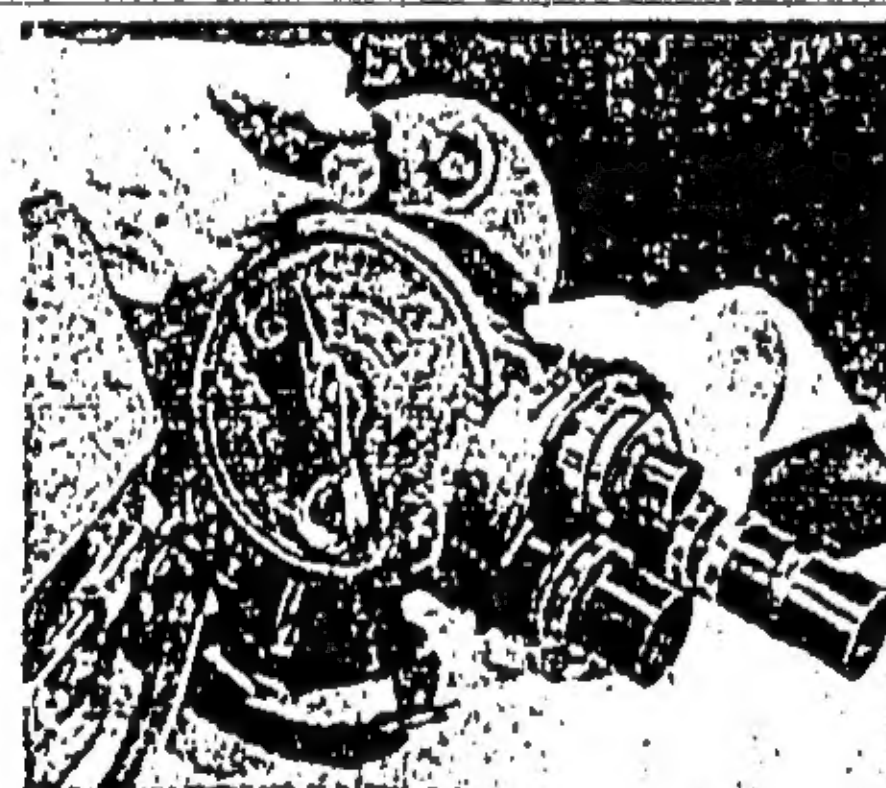
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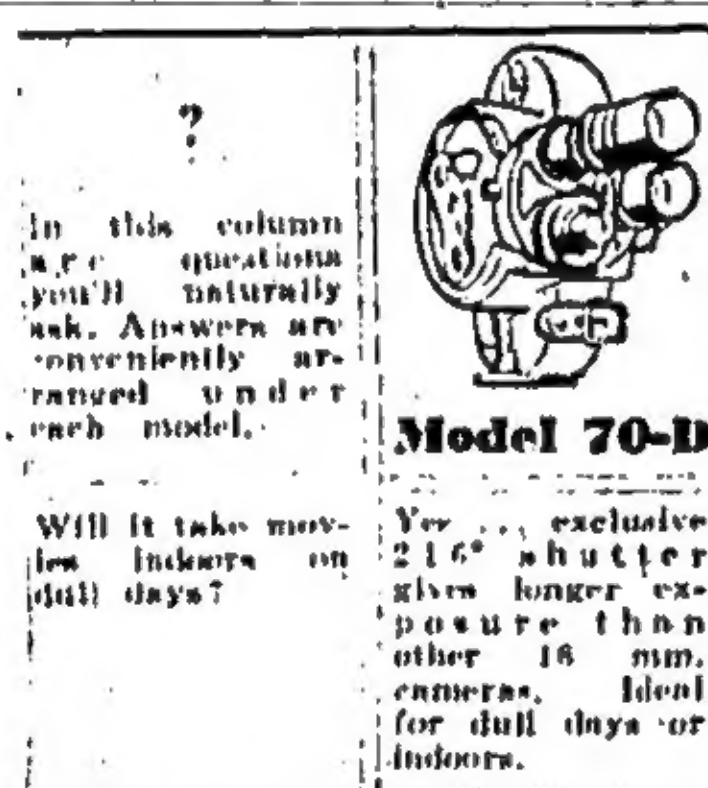
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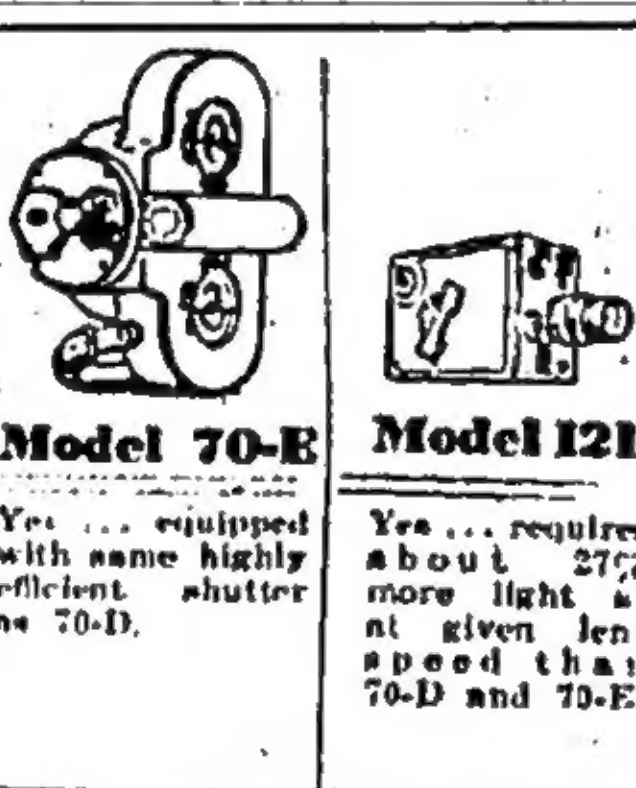
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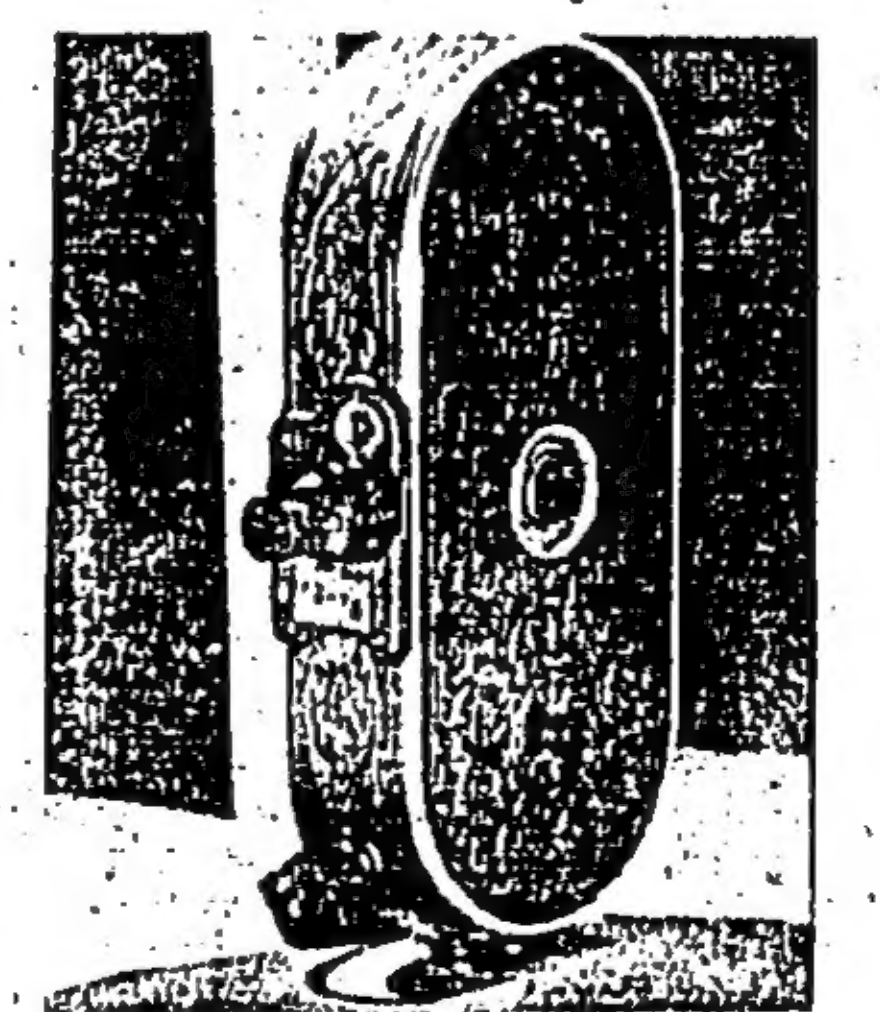
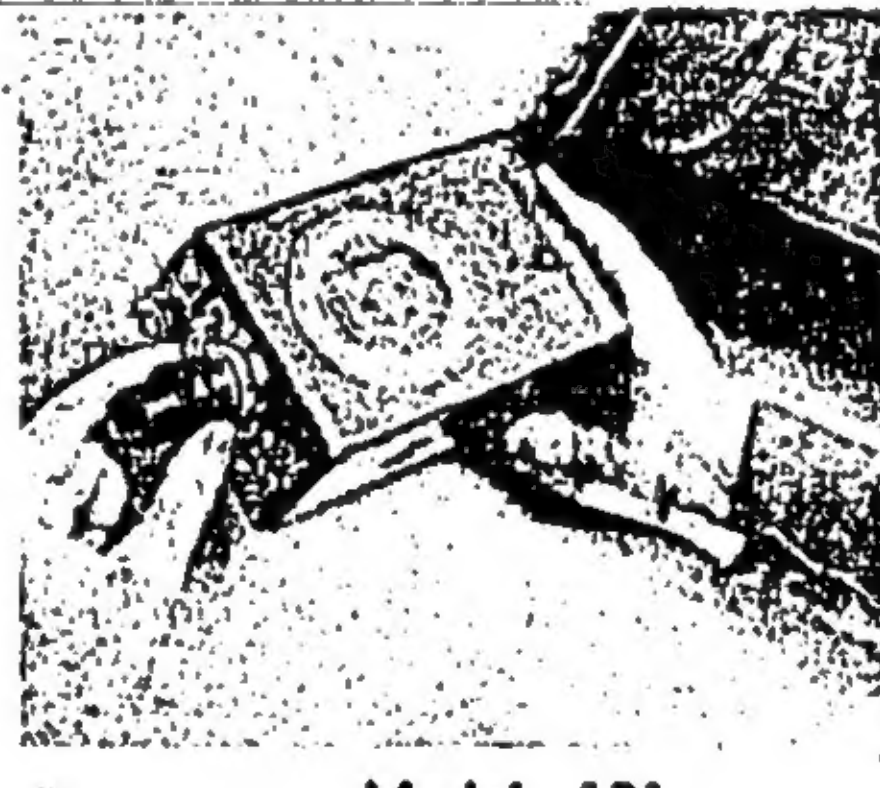
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NOTES

With the showings of "Swing Time" now at the Queen's and Alhambra Theatres, Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers hope to break their own world's record. These two form the most famous dancing team on the screen to-day. And in attaining that position, they managed to set a mark never before dreamed of in film-land—that of making five pictures in a row, with each succeeding picture topping its predecessor both in popularity and in box-office returns. Their first appearance together was when they danced the Carioca in "Flying Down to Rio." The success of this film led to their being starred, by popular demand, in "The Gay Divorcee," which itself set the fashion for smart, sophisticated musical comedy on the screen, and proved even more popular than the earlier picture. Subsequently they made "Roberta," which turned out to be a bigger hit than "The Gay Divorcee"; then "Top Hat," which broke the "Roberta" records; and lastly "Follow the Fleet," which in turn eclipsed the "Top Hat" mark in popularity. Such a steady progression was something new for Hollywood, which has known plenty of starring teams at one time or another, but never a team that consistently made each picture bigger and better and more successful than the one before, and now comes "Swing Time" to hit a new height, and there are good and substantial reasons. In their supporting cast are "names," such as Victor Moore, rated as one of the greatest comedians Broadway has ever known; Helen Broderick, who scored heavily with them in "Top Hat"; Eric Blore, with the dancing stars in "The Gay Divorcee" and "Top Hat," and Georges Metaxa, another Broadway favourite. They have a brilliantly original story, with Astaire in the role of a happy-go-lucky gambler and Miss Rogers as a dancing teacher; they have the catchy music of Jerome Kern, who wrote the tunes for "Roberta," and they have the lyrics of Dorothy Fields. They have the direction of George Stevens, who made such a hit of "Aladdin," as well as the production abilities of Pandro S. Berman, who supervised their former triumphs.

## "Romeo and Juliet"

Romeo and Juliet, son and daughter of the two warring houses of Verona, fall deeply in love and marry in secret. Romeo is banished from Verona when he kills Juliet's cousin Tybalt in a duel. Upon advice of his father, Friar Laurence, he flees to Mantua where he is to remain until the friar can pave the way for his return. Juliet

is being forced to marry the Count Paris by her mother and father. She seeks out Friar Laurence for help. The Friar gives her a sleeping potion which will make her seem like dead for 42 hours. He bids her drink it and in the meantime, he promises he will send to Romeo in Mantua, explaining the hoax so that Romeo return to Verona in time for her awakening and carry her back to Mantua with him. Juliet takes the potion and it has the promised effect. Her family, believing her dead, bury her in the Capulet tomb. Meanwhile, Friar Laurence's messenger, Friar John, is speeding to Mantua with the letter of explanation to Romeo. Friar John is waylaid en route by a plague-stricken village, and so the letter is never delivered to Romeo. Believing the reports of Juliet's death, which have been brought to him by his servant, Romeo buys a deadly poison and rides to Juliet's tomb so that he may die at her side. Paris, overcome with grief by the death of Juliet, rushes to Capulet Tomb to spend the night in the presence of his beloved, where he is met by Romeo with whom he engages in a mortal combat and loses his life. Romeo then takes poison and dies alongside the bier of Juliet. Juliet, when she awakes is horrified to find her lover dead, and stricken with grief, she ends her own life by running a dagger through her heart. Death has thus united these great lovers for ever beyond parting.

## "The Law in Her Hands"

The comedy drama showing at the Oriental Theatre on Tuesday and Wednesday, is a thoroughly entertaining picture, crammed full of thrilling incidents, fast action, hilarious comedy situations and a glamorous romance. The story is woven about the operations of two women lawyers, who after nearly starving to death as honest and upright barristers, decide the whole game is one of tricks and go in for criminal law, becoming rich and successful as the "mouthpieces" of a band of racketeers. Goaded into their doubtful practice by an assistant district attorney who attempts to trick them in a case he is prosecuting, in order to show them that law is no place for women, they outwit him in court at every turn by clever and uproariously funny ruses. Margaret Lindsay and Glenda Farrell do exceptionally fine teamwork as the women attorneys, the two acting as foils to each other by their extreme contrast. Miss Lindsay, a dignified brunette, is calm and precise in her work while Miss Farrell, a blonde beauty, is a flippant, wise-cracking chiseler, out for everything she can get by hook or crook. Miss Lindsay does some capable dramatic acting as a serious lawyer defending her clients, while Miss Farrell furnishes no end of hilarity by the tricks she conjures up to win their cases, even going so far as to beat up a client to prove the district attorney had forged him into a false confession.

ANIMAL PROTECTION  
PANGOLIN AND OTTER GIVEN  
LOCAL SANCTUARY

The draft of an Ordinance to make provision for the protection of certain wild animals is gazetted, as follows:

This Ordinance may be cited as the Wild Animals Protection Ordinance, 1936.

No person shall kill, take, or have in his possession any wild animal named in the Schedule.

No person shall sell, or expose for sale, or have in his possession for sale, the carcase, flesh, fur, skin or scales, or any part thereof, of any such wild animal killed or taken in the Colony.

Every person who contravenes or attempts to contravene any provision of section 2 shall be liable upon summary conviction to a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars and to the forfeiture of the animal or part thereof in question.

When any person is charged with an offence against that section it shall be presumed until the contrary is proved, that the animal was killed or taken in the Colony and after the commencement of this Ordinance.

The Governor in Council may for scientific, faunistic, zoological or other purposes, and subject to such conditions as he thinks fit, exempt any person or institution from the provisions of section 2 or any part thereof, or may add to, alter, or amend the Schedule in any manner whatsoever.

The object of this Bill is to prohibit the killing, taking or possession of the pangolin, the otter and such other wild animals as the Governor in Council may see fit to add to the

KING GEORGE'S  
BIRTHDAYMARCH PAST  
CANCELLED

It had been intended to hold a small naval and military parade to-day, but on the request of H.M. the King that there be no formal celebration of his birthday, the parade has been cancelled.

The following communique was received from Government House yesterday:

"The Governor has received a telegram from the Secretary of State for the Colonies stating that His Majesty the King has expressed the wish that his birthday should not be officially observed on Monday. The arrangements for the March Past by the Garrison forces, announced in the Legislative Council yesterday, are therefore cancelled.

## No Royal Salute

The China Command yesterday issued the following cancellation of the proposed March Past:

"At the wish of His Majesty King George VI, no ceremonial of any description will be carried out this year on the occasion of his birthday. The parade planned for Monday, December 14, has therefore been cancelled. The Royal Salute will also not be fired."

Schedule, and to prevent the sale, exposing for sale, or possession for sale, of the carcase, flesh, fur, skin or scales, or any part thereof, of any such wild animal killed or taken in the Colony.

For the present, the Schedule contains only the pangolin and the otter.

LOCAL CURRENCY  
MODIFICATION OF THE  
REGULATIONS

The draft is gazetted of a Currency (No. 2) Amendment Ordinance.

Section 7 of the principal Ordinance required the surrender of British dollars, Mexican dollars, Hongkong subsidiary silver coin, and silver bullion, exceeding in amount or value ten dollars, within one month of the commencement of the Ordinance. The effect of the first amendment in clause 2 of this Bill is to provide for such surrender within one month of coming into possession of the coins or bullion, or within such further period as the Treasurer may allow.

Banks and other institutions are daily coming into possession of more than ten dollars worth of such coins or bullion and it is convenient that they shall make their surrenders periodically by arrangement with the Treasurer.

The effect of the second amendment is to enable the Governor in Council to suspend temporarily the obligation to surrender Hongkong subsidiary silver coin. A shortage of cupro-nickel subsidiary coins at times, such as the Chinese New Year, may necessitate the temporary re-issue and free circulation of Hongkong silver subsidiary coins, which section 7 of the principal Ordinance at present prevents.

"LIGHTS OUT" LAW  
PROVISION FOR CASES OF  
EMERGENCY

The Gazette publishes the draft of a Lighting Control Ordinance.

It is explained that the Emergency Regulations Ordinance, No. 5 of 1922, enables the Governor in Council to make regulations in the public interest on occasions of emergency or public danger, but contains no power to secure the total or partial cessation of lighting by command, or by request for co-operation, in normal times.

It is necessary in normal times, however, for experimental or practice "black-outs" to be undertaken occasionally so that they can be successfully applied when emergencies occur. The object of this Bill is, therefore, to make a provision for such "black-outs" whenever the Governor in Council considers them necessary.

The object of clause 3 of the Bill is to exonerate persons from liability, contractual or otherwise, resulting from compliance with any command, or request for co-operation, in effecting the "black-outs."

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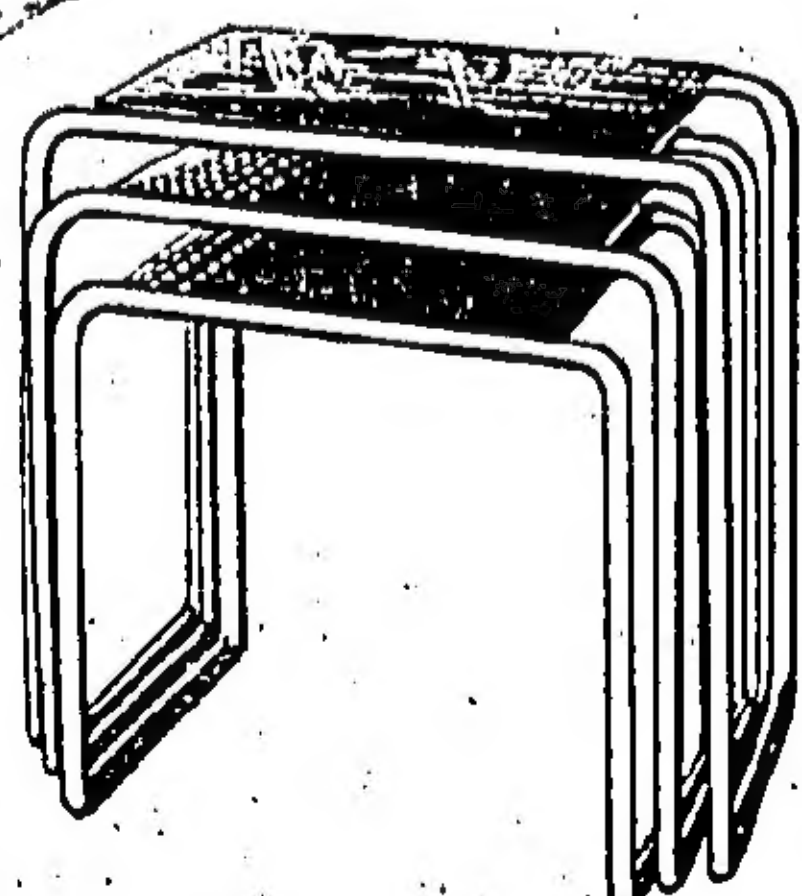
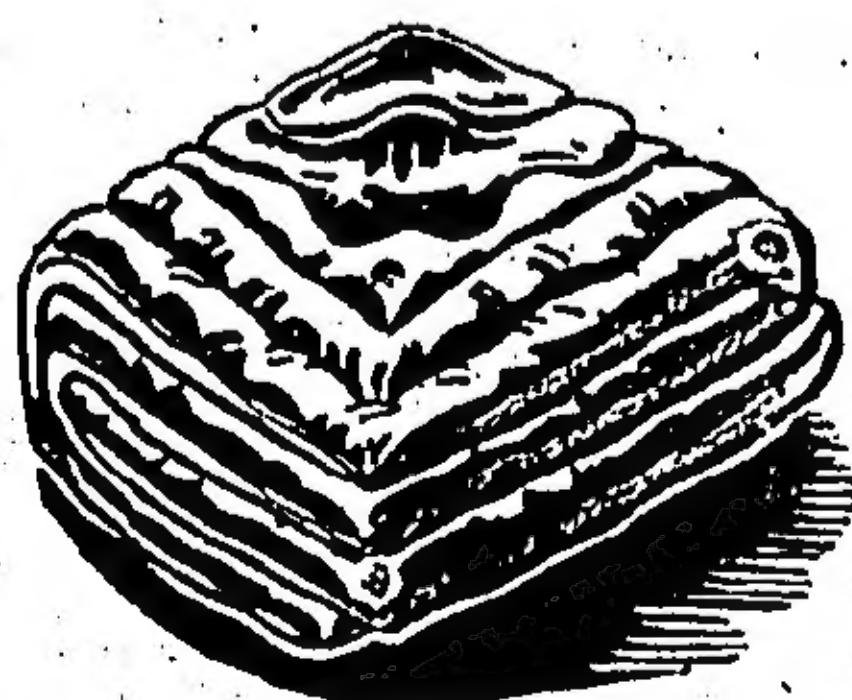
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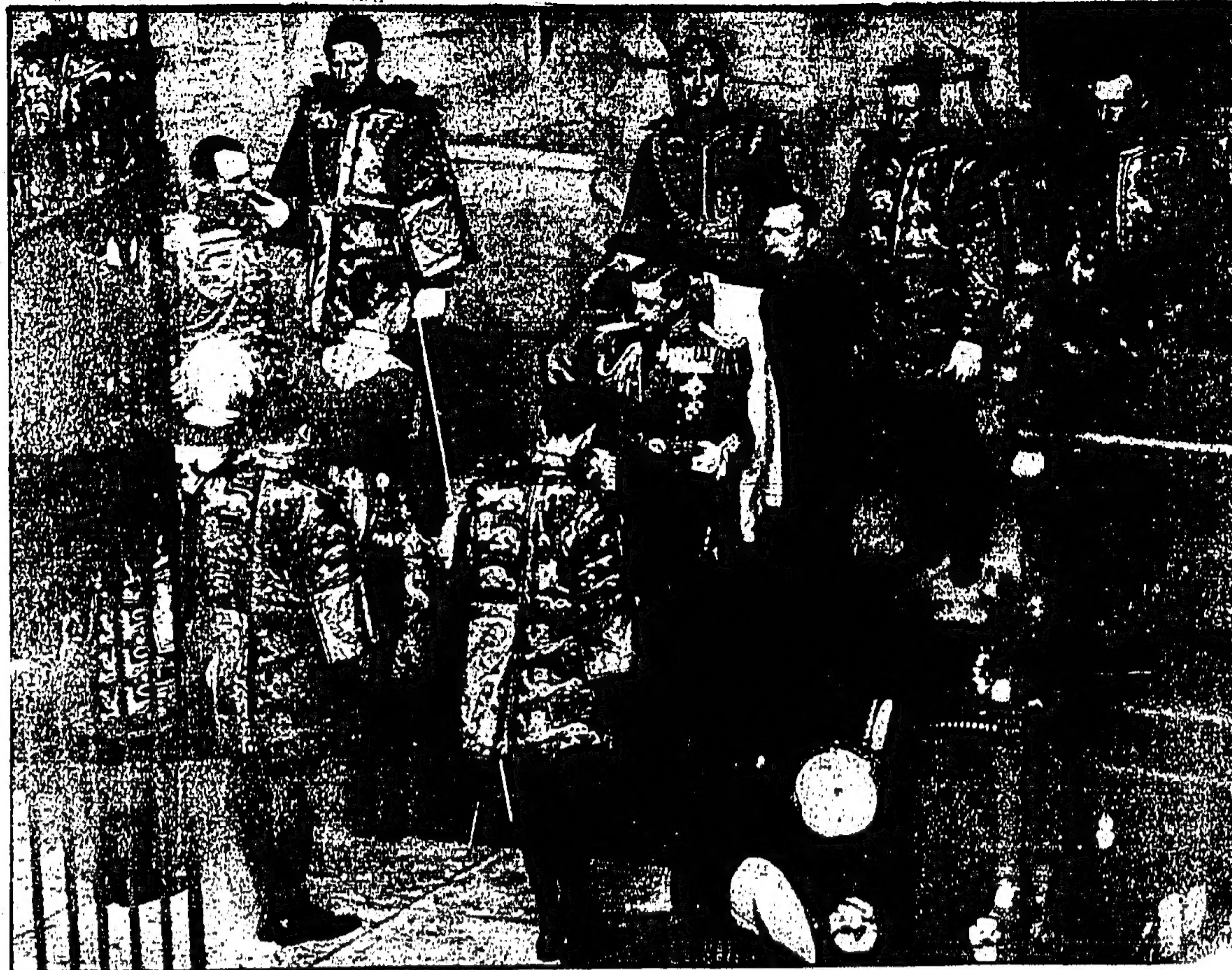
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GERMANY'S CRY  
FOR COLONIES

After a period of "dimming  
down" on the question of the  
return of Germany's former  
Colonies, Dr. Schacht, Reich  
Minister of Economy, returns to  
the subject, declaring that Ger-  
many's lack of space is a night-  
mare. Actually, however, there  
is very little real connection  
between the population question  
and the possession of Colonies.  
General Goering, in a recent  
speech, admitted that the den-  
sity of the population in England  
is slightly greater than that in  
Germany, but he argued that  
"the difference lies in the fact  
that England owns one-third of  
the world as Colonies, and we  
have none." It has been well  
pointed out by Mr. Leslie  
Aldous, however, that the wide-  
spread belief that any modern  
nation can solve its population  
difficulties by owning Colonies  
is an illusion. All the self-  
governing Dominions in the  
British Commonwealth maintain  
strict control over migration  
from the Mother Country; and  
there is the further fact that  
most of the Colonies in more or  
less tropical regions of the  
globe are not fit for large-scale  
habitation by white men. If  
we look back to pre-war times,  
we find that statistics show that  
there were more Germans living  
in Paris in 1914 than in all the  
German Colonies put together.  
Similar arguments apply to  
other Great Powers which have  
excused recent acts of aggres-  
sion by the plea that they need  
room for expansion. Italy, in  
forty years, was able to settle  
only a few thousands of soldiers  
and officials in her colony of  
Eritrea bordering upon Abyssinia.  
Japan, who says that  
she wants to find elbow room  
for a million of her people every  
year, had settled less than  
200,000 of her people in  
Formosa after "owning" it for  
thirty years; less than a half-  
million in Korea after twenty  
years' occupation; and only 200-  
000 in Manchuria after many  
years' free access to the country.  
Free access to raw materials is,  
of course, a somewhat different  
matter. Even so, any supplies  
obtained from Colonies are not  
a free gift from the inhabitants,  
but have to be paid for. The  
obstacle lies in trade barriers  
and currency difficulties. If  
these two matters were success-  
fully adjusted, the situation of  
all countries would be vastly  
different from what they are  
to-day. From the standpoint  
of the population problem and  
that of economic argument,  
Germany's case for a return of  
the Colonies is not convincing.  
There are other issues also in-  
volved, but whether they war-



The King leaving the House of Lords after his speech

# When EDWARD Opened His Only Parliament

by H. V. MORTON

A WET November morn-  
ing in London. The  
trees in St. James's Park  
shed their yellow leaves  
at any breath of wind.  
Some boughs are as bare as on  
that January night, not so long  
ago, when the old King's life  
moved peacefully to its close.

Along the Mall and down  
Whitehall, from the Horse  
Guards to Parliament Square,  
stand crowds waiting patiently,  
beneath umbrellas, in a steady  
beat of rain, to see King Edward  
VIII pass by to open his first  
Parliament. They do not yet  
know that the state procession  
with its golden coach and its  
escort of cavalry has been can-  
celled.

I enter the Houses of Parlia-  
ment and find my way from  
policeman to policeman into the  
Press gallery of the House of  
Lords. This gallery is high up  
over the north door of the  
chamber.

Ninety feet away, facing it, at  
the south end of the chamber, is  
the throne, standing beneath  
an elaborate Gothic canopy  
picked out in old gold.

THE galleries that run round  
the House of Lords are  
occupied by peeresses and  
the wives of distinguished  
persons. Although it is only  
eleven o'clock, and the King  
will not enter the chamber for a  
full hour, the floor of the House  
is packed with peers in their  
scarlet and ermine mantles,  
sitting together and facing the  
throne, and with peeresses  
grouped together on the back  
benches, wearing evening dress  
and diamond tiaras.

Facing the throne at the very  
steps of the dais is the Wool-  
sack, the seat of the Lord  
Chancellor, a huge, backless  
divan covered in dark red cloth  
and stuffed with wool, a  
memorial of the far-off days  
of Edward III, when that com-  
modity was the staple industry  
of England.

The judges take their seats  
on it, dressed in robes of scarlet,  
deep capes of ermine falling  
over their shoulders, and full-  
bottomed bridle wigs upon  
their heads.

IT is a changeless pageant.  
No doubt it looked very much  
the same in Plantagenet  
times as it does to-day.

A child, gazing down upon  
the rows upon rows of noble  
heads, some grey, some bald,

rant action in Germany's favour  
is a matter upon which there  
is considerable diversity of  
opinion.

some youthful, each one rising  
above a collar of ermine and a  
vivid splash of scarlet, might  
imagine that this was an extra-  
ordinary congress of Father  
Christmases met together to  
lay their plans for some world-  
wide benevolence.

A touch of fantasy is given to  
the gathering by the  
entrance now and then of a  
decorative foreign minister. I  
see a man move forward to the  
diplomatic enclosure wearing a  
helmet sewn with pearls, with  
a crest formed of the plumes of  
a bird of paradise.

Another exotic figure is that  
of Sheikh Hafiz Wahba, the  
Minister of Saudi Arabia, who  
enters in Bedouin dress, a  
dagger stuck in his belt, a robe  
of camel's hair billowing out  
round him, and his keffiyeh,  
designed to shield his eyes from  
the burning desert sun, falls in  
folds on his shoulders.

Everyone looks as the new  
German Ambassador, Herr von  
Ribbentrop, comes in. He wears  
evening dress without one  
ribbon or decoration, and he  
carries a pair of white kid  
gloves. He appears to be very  
interested in everything that  
lies around him.

AT 11.45 the throne is flood-  
lit. Concealed lights in  
the roof of the canopy  
send a gold glow over the soli-  
tary seat on the dais. The talk  
dies down. Everyone looks at  
the throne. It is over a quarter  
of a century since a solitary  
throne—the throne of Queen  
Victoria—faced the Lords.

It is symbolic of the new  
reign. That empty throne  
standing in a mellow light, with  
the arms of England blazoned  
on its back, is eloquent of a new  
age. We look at it and wonder  
what that age will bring forth.

Three young men enter the  
House of Lords, walking in  
single file. They wear the  
heavy, fur-banded mantles of  
dukes. They look remarkably  
Shakespearean. We rise to our  
feet as we recognise the Dukes  
of York, Gloucester, and Kent.  
It is now five minutes to

twelve. Suddenly the lights,  
which have until now blazed  
on gold braid, on scarlet and on  
ermine, are lowered until only  
the cold daylight steals through  
stained-glass windows from the  
wet November day.

"Has something gone  
wrong?" whispers a young man  
next to me.

"No," I assure him, "this is  
the tradition. The House will  
be unlit until the King enters  
it."

THROUGH the doorways on  
either side of the throne  
we see the Gentlemen at  
Arms come to attention. They  
stand there, outside the  
Chamber, grasping halberds in  
white-gauntleted hands. Gold  
helmets are hidden by the cas-  
cade of white cocks' plumes that  
fall over them.

Through the right hand door,  
walking at funeral pace, come  
the College of Heralds in their  
quartered tunics. Three peers  
slowly enter.

One bears the Cap of Main-  
tenance, a Tudor cap of red  
velvet, another bears the Im-  
perial Crown on a cushion of  
red velvet, and the third holds,  
point upright, the Sword of  
State. The House of Lords is  
still unlit and in the poor light  
we can only just discern these  
symbols, but in a few seconds  
the candelabras blaze up; and  
we see the King.

HE walks slowly into the  
Chamber, bareheaded,  
robed in a State mantle  
of crimson velvet, with a vast  
fur-lined train held by two  
young pages in red coats and  
white silk knee-breeches. The  
Lords make a deep obeisance  
and the King bows in return.  
Very slowly he mounts the steps  
of the throne and stands facing  
the assembly, while the pages  
arrange the train of his mantle.

King Edward still bears a  
notable resemblance to the  
Prince of Wales. Middle age  
sits very lightly on him. He  
faces the peers with a resolute

expression, and says in a voice  
which everyone can hear:—  
"My lords, pray be seated."

He takes his place on the  
throne, and at his left hand the  
Imperial Crown, which he is not  
yet entitled to wear, gleams  
with reflected light as it lies on  
the velvet cushion.

The King's first act is to  
take the Protestant Oath which  
the Accession Declaration  
Act of 1910 states must be  
"made, subscribed and audibly  
repeated by the Sovereign."  
This oath is presented to him in  
writing. He holds the document  
and reads out in a firm, clear  
voice:

"I do solemnly and sincerely  
in the presence of God  
profess, testify and declare  
that I am a faithful Protes-  
tant, and that I will according-  
ly to the true intent of the  
enactments which secure the  
Protestant succession to the  
Throne of my Realm, uphold  
and maintain the said enact-  
ments to the best of my  
powers according to law."

A Bible bound in bright red is  
given to the King. He takes it  
and kisses it. An Officer of State  
approaches and hands him a  
fountain pen with which he  
signs the document.

Then in a deep silence the  
King prepares to deliver his  
first speech from the throne.  
An official approaches bearing  
the cocked hat of an admiral.  
The King places it on his head  
and, thus covered and seated  
according to custom, takes a  
copy of his speech and reads it  
to the assembled Lords and  
Commons.

KING EDWARD is a good  
speaker. He utters his  
words crisply and with an  
air of authority. Not one word  
of his speech is unheard. Do  
my ears deceive me, or does His  
Majesty refer to the "United  
States of America," giving to  
the word the slightly unpleasant  
nasal pronunciation common in  
that country?

Slowly, and with great  
dignity, he rises from the  
throne and leaves the House of  
Lords. And those of us who  
have heard King Edward VIII  
make his first speech from the  
throne, go out into the grey  
November weather with the  
knowledge that we have lived  
for a moment that will go down  
in history.

To-day's Thought

EVERY subject's duty is the  
King's, but every subject's  
soul is his own.  
—SHAKESPEARE.



# BOUND WIDOW MURDER TRIAL

## A KING'S FAREWELL TO HIS PEOPLE



No more poignant speech has ever been heard over the radio than ex-King Edward's farewell to his peoples last Saturday morning. The photograph above was taken when King Edward made his radio speech to the Empire on his Accession.

## Sir Austen Paints The Shadow Of War

WHEN Britain trembled on the edge of civil war, when officers resigned and the Government believed that entire regiments were about to march over to the "rebel" Ulster Volunteers... when Lloyd George tried to form a National Government before the war... when Italy seized Tripoli from the Turks and the British Government wobbled... when Gladstone drank three bottles of wine at dinner... when Baldwin made his maiden speech... and Beaverbrook stormed into Parliament as an Empire Crusader in 1910—

## 22 STONE, SHE WAS LANDED BY CRANE

A 22-STONE woman passenger had to be disembarked from the liner *Manchester* Brigade in an improvised sling when the vessel arrived at Harby Dock today from Newfoundland.

When the vessel berthed alongside the quay and a gangway was lowered it was found impossible for the woman, a Mrs. Jordan, to go ashore in the usual way owing to her weight and size.

The ship's carpenter made a wooden sling and the woman in her invalid chair was placed inside. A whistle was sounded and the woman, sitting in her chair, was hoisted high into the air and gradually lowered to the quay-side.

She was then lifted by six men into a waiting motor-car.

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## Screen Kisses Banned

SCENES depicting kissing, embracing, dancing and drinking are in future to be ruthlessly cut out of films shown in Japan.

This rule has been adopted by the police bureau of the Japanese Home Office, as kissing is regarded as a most pernicious and reprehensible foreign custom.

The cinema interests fear a severe loss of business.—*Reuter*.

## SPINACH GETS ANOTHER SLAP FROM SCIENCE

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 4. Children of the nation who have listened to the old parental admonition "eat your spinach if you want to be president," have found a champion in two Yale scientists.

After two years of research, it has been announced that the virtues of the green pot-herb have been greatly exaggerated—and that most of its body-building value is lost in the slow process of digestion.

This was the discovery of Dr. George T. Cowgill, associate professor of physiological chemistry, and Dr. Mak K. Horwitz, a research fellow in physiological sciences, and Dartmouth graduate.

The late Dr. Lafayette B. Mendel, a pioneer nutritionist, first instituted a study of spinach. Drs. Horwitz and Cowgill extended the research.

They found the vegetable not easily digestible. As a result, less than half of its iron content and less than one-third its calcium content, were absorbed by the body during the process of osmosis. Consequently, most of the body-building value was lost.

They concluded that to obtain benefit, a child would have to eat about three times the normal portion—a difficult accomplishment when the normal portion, in most cases, is consumed under duress.

Laboratory tests with digestive enzymes led to the astonishing discovery that only 30 per cent. of the calcium, and 40 per cent. of the iron, in spinach, were dissolved in chemical process. Only a small portion of the carbohydrate material in the vegetable proved to be of the type the human body could utilize.

TEST METHOD DEvised

A method whereby the actual amount of nourishing substances to be found in other types of foods could be determined, was advised by the physiologists, based upon the ratio of the nourishment available for digestion to the total amount of these substances in the food.

Eventually all other vegetables will be analyzed. The enzymes used in the tests were litase, to dissolve the fats; trypsin and erepsin, to dissolve the protein, and amylase, the carbohydrates.

Dr. Horwitz was asked if he thought the truth about spinach would lessen its consumption.

"I doubt it very much," he replied. "I still eat spinach, although I am rather tired of looking at it after these two years in which I have worked with it. But, like all vegetables, it is good ruffage."—*United Press*.

## GIRL'S ALLEGED ADMISSION

TRYING TO SHIELD LOVER, SUGGESTS COUNSEL

"HAVE you any doubt that this girl would willingly have laid down her life to save you?" counsel for the prosecution asked Alfred Stratford (41), who with Mary Ann Flynn (20) stood in the dock at the Old Bailey recently charged with the murder of Ada Fortescue, known as Mrs. Fortescue.

"I have no doubt of it whatever," was Stratford's reply.

Mr. G. D. Roberts, prosecuting, said that Stratford and Flynn rented a room from Mrs. Fortescue at Rosford Garden, Shepherd's Bush. The case for the prosecution was that, being short of money and ascertaining that Mrs. Fortescue was in possession of some money, they assaulted her, bound her up, gagged her and strangled her and took the money which was in her room.

HAD NOT A FARTHING

Flynn, he said, made a full statement at Hammersmith police station, in which she said that she told Stratford she had seen Mrs. Fortescue with money and suggested they should take it from her. His reply was that he did not like the idea.

On August 10 they were "broke" and did not have a farthing, Flynn said that she put the idea to "Alf" that they should attack Mrs. Fortescue and get the money from her.

"I hit her several times in the face and banged her head on the floor," continued the alleged statement. "I shouted to Alf, 'Have you found anything?' He said he had found some money in envelopes."

The woman was still struggling when they left her.

"ANOTHER MAN" QUESTION

Sir Bernard Spillbury said death was caused by asphyxia due to smothering following the injuries. He estimated that it took place within five minutes of the covering of the mouth and nostrils.

Mr. J. F. Eastwood, M.P., defending Stratford, asked Divisional Det. Insp. Hastings, is it possible that there was another man in the room during the afternoon of August 11?—In my considered opinion it is improbable.

He agreed that shortly before her death Mrs. Fortescue asked for police protection. There had been a disagreement between Mrs. Fortescue and a former lodger named Francis. Mr. Justice Macpherson: To what issue is this directed?

Mr. Eastwood: If I am right in my suggestion that after Stratford left Mrs. Fortescue tied up, some other person came in, I submit that is material and vital to this case.

WON D.C.M. IN THE WAR

Inspector Rawlings said that Stratford was a man of good character. He won the D.C.M. during the war and was wounded.

Replying to Mr. J. Jackson, K.C. (defending Flynn), the officer said that Flynn in her statement took upon herself the violence which she thought had caused the death of Mrs. Fortescue. She may have thought she was exonerating Stratford from any responsibility.

Stratford then went into the witness-box, and to Mr. Eastwood's first question, "Did you kill Mrs. Fortescue?" replied "No, sir."

He said he tied up Mrs. Fortescue and stole £4. He denied that when he left her she was tied up as shown in the police photograph.

Mr. Eastwood: Had you any idea in your mind she would die or suffer any grievous bodily harm?—None whatever.

Flynn never put a hand on her in any way, added Stratford.

The trial was adjourned.

## Nine Fitness Tests For Schoolboys

Newton Abbot, Nov. 30. There are school certificates for examinations of many types. Why not a certificate for physical fitness? One school at least has already solved the problem.

At Newton Abbot Secondary School a series of nine tests has been compiled, and when a boy successfully completes them he is given a certificate of fitness.

Inspectors have been favourably impressed, and it is likely that similar schemes will spread throughout the country. The tests are:

- 1.—Sprint 100yds. in 12sec.
- 2.—Run four miles in 25min.
- 3.—Jump over 4ft.
- 4.—Dive from 6ft. above water
- 5.—In gymnasium, climb rope and come down, using arms only.
- 6.—Balance, march backwards, on the round side of beam.
- 7.—Circle from the back, hanging to balance support.
- 8.—Balance, march backwards, on the round side of beam.
- 9.—Handstand, vertical, for 4sec.

Although the tests were only started recently, eleven boys have gained certificates.

## RADIO BROADCAST

Hawaiian Music By Waikiki Trio

DANCE MUSIC

Radio Programme Broadcast by Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 330 metres (845 k.c.s.), 31.40 metres (952 megacycles).

12.30-2.15 p.m. European Programme. 12.30 p.m. Albert Sandler and His Orchestra with Danny Malone (Tenor).

1 p.m. Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m. Nat. Gonella and His Georgians.

1.20 p.m. Turner Layton (Vocal).

1.30 p.m. Reuter Press, Local: Weather Forecast, Time and Announcements.

1.40 p.m. Hermann Pinck and His Orchestra.

2 p.m. Vocal Gems.

2.15 p.m. Close Down.

5-8 p.m. European Programme.

5 p.m. A Relay of Dance Music from the Roof-Garden of the Hong-kong Hotel.

6.30 p.m. Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone) and Fritz Kreisler (Violin).

Violin Solo—Humoreske, Op. 101, No. 7. (Dvorak); Baritone Solo—The Bandolero (Stuart); Violin Solo—A May Breeze (Mendelssohn); Baritone Solo—The Shepherd Boy's Song (Pepper); A song for you and me (Rizal); Violin Solo—Gypsy Caprice (Kreisler); Baritone Solo—I see a tree (Hodges), There'll be no South (Schertzing).

7 p.m. The Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra.

Intermezzo Pizzicato (Strings). (Montague Birch); Crocus Time—Serenade for Strings, (de la Riviere).

Three Dances from Nell Gwyn (German). 1. Country Dance, 2. Pastoral Dance, 3. Merry-makers' Dance.

Carisbad Doll Dance (Pieter).

7.20 p.m. Old "Talkie" tunes by Renara (Piano).

"Sweet Adeline" piano medley.

"The Man from Folies Bergere"—I was lucky.

"Glamorous Night"—Waltz Medley—Rhythm of the Rain.

7.35 p.m. Vocal Gems from "The Cat and the Fiddle," by the Light Opera Company.

7.40 p.m. From the Studio, Hawaiian Melodies by the Waikiki Trio.

1. Reflection of you; 2. My Isle on Hilo Bay; 3. Kalakaua; 4. Moma E.

8 p.m. Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m. From the Studio.

A Chinese Concert.

11 p.m. Close Down.

8.05-11 p.m. European Programme From 7, E. K. On a Frequency Of 610 Kilocycles.

8.05 p.m. Duke Ellington and His Orchestra.

8.25 p.m. Lucienne Boyer (Soprano) and Robert Ashley (Baritone).

Lucienne Boyer—This is the kiss of romance, dancing with my darling.

Robert Ashley—Moon for sale, Thanks a million.

Lucienne Boyer—I found a bit of Paris in the heart of old New York.

Robert Ashley—Bird on the wing, With all my heart.

8.50 p.m. Selection from "Careless Rapture."

9 p.m. London—News and Announcements.

9.20 p.m. "Brigg Fair"—Suite (Dellus).

9.37 p.m. Jubilee Music Hall Parade.

9.50 p.m. The Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards.

Naval March, Military March (Specially arranged).

Marche Militaire (Schubert), Pomp and Circumstance, March, No. 1 (Sir Edward Elgar).

Old folks at Home and in Foreign Lands (Roberts).

The voice of the bells (Luigini), Tarantelle de concert (Greenwood).

Nautical Moments, (arr. Winter & Duthill).

10 p.m. London—Big Ben.

10.30 p.m. Dance Music.

11 p.m. Close Down.

DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES

The following wave-length and frequencies are observed by Daventry.

8 p.m. G.S.H. 6,500 k.c. 45.50 metres

G.S.H. 8,510 k.c. 31.55 metres

G.S.H. 9,530 k.c. 23.30 metres

G.S.H. 11,750 k.c. 25.22 metres

G.S.H. 12,485 k.c. 23.20 metres

G.S.H. 15,140 k.c. 19.82 metres

G.S.H. 17,750 k.c. 16.86 metres

G.S.H. 21,470 k.c. 13.97 metres

G.S.H. 25,250 k.c. 11.88 metres

G.S.H. 31,340 k.c. 9.56 metres

G.S.H. 37,810 k.c. 7.93 metres

G.S.H. 45,100 k.c. 6.65 metres

G.S.H. 53,130 k.c. 5.65 metres

G.S.H. 62,000 k.c. 4.83 metres

G.S.H. 71,750 k.c. 4.18 metres

G.S.H. 82,500 k.c. 3.63 metres

G.S.H. 94,250 k.c. 3.18 metres

G.S.H. 107,000 k.c. 2.80 metres

G.S.H. 120,750 k.c. 2.48 metres

G.S.H. 135,500 k.c. 2.21 metres

G.S.H. 151,250 k.c. 1.98 metres

G.S.H. 168,000 k.c. 1.78 metres

G.S.H. 185,750 k.c. 1.61 metres

G.S.H. 204,500 k.c. 1.46 metres

G.S.H. 224,250 k.c. 1.34 metres

G.S.H. 245,000 k.c. 1.23 metres

G.S.H. 266,750 k.c. 1.14 metres

G.S.H. 289,500 k.c. 1.06 metres

G.S.H. 313,250 k.c. 0.99 metres

G.S.H. 338,000 k.c. 0.92 metres

G.S.H. 363,750 k.c. 0.86 metres

G.S.H. 390,500 k.c. 0.80 metres

G.S.H. 418,250 k.c. 0.75 metres

G.S.H. 447,000 k.c. 0.70 metres

G.S.H. 476,750 k.c. 0.66 metres

G.S.H. 507,500 k.c. 0.62 metres

G.S.H. 539,250 k.c. 0.59 metres

G.S.H. 572,000 k.c. 0.56 metres

G.S.H. 605,750 k.c. 0.53 metres

G.S.H. 640,500 k.c. 0.50 metres

G.S.H. 676,250 k.c. 0.47 metres

G.S.H. 713,000 k.c. 0.45 metres

G.S.H. 750,750 k.c. 0.42 metres

G.S.H. 790,500 k.c. 0.40 metres

G.S.H. 831,250 k.c. 0.38 metres

G.S.H. 873,000 k.c. 0.36 metres

G.S.H. 915,750 k.c. 0.34 metres

G.S.H. 960,500 k.c. 0.32 metres

G.S.H. 1,007,250 k.c. 0.30 metres

G.S.H. 1,055,000 k.c. 0.29 metres

G.S.H. 1,104,750 k.c. 0.27 metres

G.S.H. 1,156,500 k.c. 0.26 metres

G.S.H. 1,210,250 k.c. 0.25 metres

G.S.H. 1,266,000 k.c. 0.24 metres

G.S.H. 1,323,750 k.c. 0.23 metres

G.S.H. 1,383,500 k.c. 0.22 metres

G.S.H. 1,445,250 k.c. 0.21 metres

G.S.H. 1,509,000 k.c. 0.20 metres

G.S.H. 1,574,750 k.c. 0.19 metres

G.S.H. 1,642,500 k.c. 0.18 metres

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G.S.H. 1,857,750 k.c. 0.16 metres

G.S.H. 1,933,500 k.c. 0.16 metres

G.S.H. 2,011,250 k.c. 0.15 metres

G.S.H. 2,091,000 k.c. 0.15 metres

G.S.H. 2,172,750 k.c. 0.14 metres

G.S.H. 2,256,500 k.c. 0.14 metres

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G.S.H. 2,430,000 k.c. 0.13 metres

G.S.H. 2,519,750 k.c. 0.13 metres

G.S.H. 2,611,500 k.c. 0.13 metres

G.S.H. 2,705,250 k.c. 0.12 metres

G.S.H. 2,801,000 k.c. 0.12 metres

G.S.H. 2,908,750 k.c. 0.12 metres

G.S.H. 3,018,500 k.c. 0.11 metres

G.S.H. 3,130,250 k.c. 0.11 metres

G.S.H. 3,244,000 k.c. 0.11 metres

G.S.H. 3,369,750 k.c. 0.11 metres

G.S.H. 3,497,500 k.c. 0.10 metres

G.S.H. 3,627,250 k.c. 0.10 metres

G.S.H. 3,759,000 k.c. 0.10 metres

G.S.H. 3,892,750 k.c. 0.10 metres

G.S.H. 4,028,500 k.c. 0.09 metres

G.S.H. 4,166,250 k.c. 0.09



# BONE, LEFT BACK, LATEST POLICE "DISCOVERY"

## Has Makings Of Worthy Successor To Chris Pile

### BUT TEAM STILL HAS FAULTS

#### INSIDE FORWARDS WEAKNESS

#### YESTERDAY'S SHIELD TIE

(By "Veritas")

Police..... 0 Fusiliers..... 1

THERE was very little in this Senior Shield match played on the Railway ground yesterday to suggest why the Police possess such a very poor record this season. They fully held their own against a smart opposition, matching speed, rugged determination and aggressiveness against a slightly more polished technique of craft and clever tactics.

What the Police need more than anything else is an inside trio who can go the right way about scoring goals. Yesterday's attack did most other things—and did them quite impressively; but apart from two flashing drives by Moss which fully tested the abilities of Howlands, and a surprise shot by Parker which was right on the mark, but well covered by the goalkeeper, Police forwards made very few serious attempts to find the net.

Moss and Pile were the two danger spots to the Fusiliers' defence, but only when these wingers were shooting. Which goes to show how innocuous the inside forwards were. Brooks, though probably one of the hardest workers in local football, will never be of much value to an attack while he persists in playing the part of a half back. Green seems definitely to have finished his career as a goal-scoring medium, and Parker has yet to learn how to pick up a ball on the run and to shoot first time. The necessity for maneuvering for position as at present makes him an easy target for a watchful defender.

#### POLICE DISCOVERY

What the Police can congratulate themselves about is the discovery of a left back who bids fair to become not only a worthy deputy for Chris Pile, but his successor. Bone was a very conspicuous figure in this match, and I am told that each time he has appeared at full back this season he has played tip-top football. His weakness at the moment is in positioning. He is inclined to remain on his own side of the field even when an attack has developed on the other wing. In consequence Blackburn is sometimes inadequately covered, and the opposition get a clear run through.

But Bone is a knowledgeable player, who tackles firmly and intelligently. He possesses a huge kick, and is fearless.

I was very disappointed yesterday in Gough. Time was when Gough stood on his own as one of the fastest players in the Colony. Against the Fusiliers he was astonishingly slow, both in tackling and in making

#### L.B.W. DECISION AT LORD'S

#### Experiment To Be Law

At last month's meeting of the Advisory County Cricket Committee at Lord's a resolution was passed recommending the introduction by the M.C.C. of the experimental law, title as a Law of Cricket.

The experiment has been in force during the last two seasons.

It was also decided to make the following additions to the special instructions to umpires.

"The fact that the umpires may have drawn a decision in the umpires does not take the responsibility of deciding as to the fitness of the wicket and ground for play rest with the captains, even though the umpires select the roller to be used."

"Only when the captains disagree or prefer to leave a decision to the umpires does the responsibility of deciding as to the fitness of the wicket and ground for play rest with the umpires."

Charges for admission to county matches with the New Zealand team next season are to be left to the discretion of individual counties on the understanding that in no case shall the charge be less than 1s.

The committee agreed not to revive the Champion County v. Rest of England match, but to reconsider the question at a later meeting. It was stressed that unless an agreement is reached that unless an agreement is reached

#### AUSTRALIA TOUR IN 1938

#### Four Days' Tests Recommended

At Lord's last month the Board of Control of Test Matches at Home decided, subject to the concurrence of Australia, that the Test matches with Australia in 1938 shall, as in 1934, be of four days' duration, with the proviso that the last match shall be played to a finish if neither side has won two or if the results be even. Tests to be played at Nottingham, Lord's, Manchester, Leeds and Oval in the order named.

Subject to approval of New Zealand, the three Test matches with that country next summer will be played under the general conditions current for the All-India Tests of last season, admission 2s., tax inclusive. A Test Trial match, North v. South, will be played next season at Lord's on May 22, 24, 25.

Of the profits (£4,000 is 8d.) made last season from All-India Tests and the trial match, first-class counties each receive £147 6s. 4d. and the second-class counties £27 8s. 10d. Clubs on whose grounds the matches were played each receive an additional £471 0s. 3d.



Thrill during yesterday's Senior Shield match between Rifles and South China "A", when Lai Shui-wing jumped high to head the ball, threatening the Rifles' goal. (Photo: Mee Cheung.)

## South China "A" Were Winners All The Way

### MASTERFUL FORWARD LINE PLAY DECIDED

S. China "A"..... 2 R. U. Rifles..... 0

(Ho Kuen-kuen)

Royal Ulster Rifles made a dignified, but none the less decisive exit from the Senior Shield tournament yesterday, losing by two clear goals to South China "A", who played ideal football for the occasion and left no doubt in one's mind that as local exponents of the game in its best form, there is still no team to touch the champions.

Rifles played gamely but were clearly out-matched by a side which knew all the tricks and used them to best advantage. The wide difference between the efficiency of the two attacks made the big contrast in this match and was chiefly instrumental in the result.

The exchanges were fairly well shared, but as an attacking force the Rifles could not compare to their precise opponents. Fung King-chung, Lai Shui-wing and Ho Kuen-kuen did practically what they liked, and none of the soldiers' half backs knew how to deal with their bewildering moves. It was Pickering and Stevens, who went in unhesitatingly, though not always judiciously, to tackle, who prevented the Chinese from piling on goals. Conner too, gave a very fine display in goal.

#### RESIGNED TO INEVITABILITY

Rifles appeared to be without any formulated plan of attack; in fact they played from the start as though resigned to the inevitability of defending. Thus the attack usually consisted of three forwards, who were quite easily bottled up by the ubiquitous Li Tin-nang and Tam Kung-pak.

This was the Rifles' most foolish mistake, because as it happened the South China intermediates were not at their best. It only needed a concerted quietude to make things very uncomfortable for the Chinese rear-guard. But the inside men chose to fall back and to mingle with their own halves, while Erwin and Ferguson tried desperately hard, but naturally without success, to overcome Li and Tam.

South China played model football at times. Two Kwai-shing struck one of his best days and seemed to have Miller mesmerised. Ninety per cent. of the Chinese forward line thrusts came from the right wing and each one split danger to the Rifles' goal.

It was pleasing to see Ho Kuen-kuen recapture his best form, and he scored two very neat goals.

The Chinese intermediates were not particularly impressive, though, as has been pointed out, they were helped considerably by the opposition tactics. Confronting a three-men attack, their responsibilities were very much lessened.

Campbell was not a success as a forward, but he showed improvement when he shifted to centre-half. Conner and Pickering were easily the pick of the losing team, though Erwin was a rare trier, and Ferguson needed a lot of watching, which he received.

#### Badminton

### CHINESE Y.M.C.A. — KING'S COLLEGE MATCH OFF

#### PENDING ASSOCIATION MEETING

(By "Veritas")

I understand that in view of the possibility of re-arrangements in the "A" and "B" Divisions of the badminton league, to-night's match between Chinese Y.M.C.A. and King's College, who are at present running neck and neck as undefeated teams in the second division, has been postponed.

A meeting of the Association is to be called before Christmas, when it is likely that Chinese Y.M.C.A. and King's College will be asked if they are willing to transfer from the "B" to the "A" Division. Unofficially the Y.M.C.A. has already intimated willingness to do this, but I am led to believe King's College are not favourably inclined towards the idea. Beyond the Chinese "Y" v. King's College match, to-night's programme of men's doubles games will take place as scheduled.

In the senior division Free Lances will be severely tested by Recreo "B". In fact they will do exceedingly well to avoid defeat as Recreo are playing extremely well at the present, their best effort to date being last week's victory against C.R.C. at Causeway Bay.

#### ST. ANDREW'S TEST

This test is to be given St. Andrew's "A" to-night. They are visitors to the Chinese Recreation Club, and they will have to be at their very best to win. C.R.C. will be without Frank Kwok, who has gone to Shanghai for a holiday, but W. C. Choy is back in the team.

St. Andrew's hope to see Henry Kew restored to the side as he has now recovered from his indisposition, and if they are at full strength, the Saints may just win by the odd game.

With Roland Koh back in the team, better things may be expected of St. John's. They are guests at St. Andrew's this evening against the "B" team, and I think they will just about win.

As yet St. Andrew's have not touched their best form. They possess several very good individual players, who fall very short when in partnership. With court advantage St. Andrew's should win, but on recent displays, their chances must be regarded as slender.

Kowloon Tong "B", a very enthusiastic band of players, who also show not a little promise, receive Victoria Recreation Club, and I feel they are doomed to defeat. The V.R.C. appear to be getting into their stride, last Monday's victory at Sailors and Soldiers Home doing much to restore their prestige.

The "Home" this evening entertain Kowloon Tong "A" and must

expect a beating. Excluding Chinese Y.M.C.A. and King's College, Kowloon Tong "A" rank as one of the best teams in the division and I think they are capable of beating anybody save the two leaders.

The programme is as follows.

**"A" DIVISION**  
Free Lances v. Recreo "B"  
C.R.C. v. St. Andrew's "A"

**"B" DIVISION**  
Kowloon Tong "B" v. V.R.C.  
S. and S. Home v. Kowloon Tong "A"  
St. Andrew's "B" v. St. John's

#### CLUB TENNIS

### Miss Madge Griffiths Is Champion

#### WINS THE K.C.C. TITLE EASILY

Miss Madge Griffiths yesterday became lady tennis champion of the Kowloon Cricket Club when in the final of the singles championship she defeated Miss Alison Mackenzie 6-1, 6-0.

Miss Griffiths was steadiness personified and won her points largely on Miss Mackenzie's errors, which were numerous. The wind troubled both players, though Miss Griffiths accustomed herself to the conditions the better, and obtained remarkably fine control over the ball from the baseline. Her ground strokes functioned smoothly throughout, and while it was Miss Mackenzie who did most of the attacking and several times scored with excellent volleys, she could not sustain accuracy off the ground.

The final scores were hardly commensurate with the play, though Miss Griffiths always appeared to have something in hand and was a very good winner.

In the morning F. Grose and W. C. Hung (owe 30) reached the final of the men's handicap doubles, beating E. Abraham and D. S. Green (owe 3/0) 6-1, 6-0. After the first few games the result was never in doubt. Grose and Hung play A. E. P. Guest and S. A. Gray (owe 30) in the final.

#### Our Daily Golf Hint

Do not force any shot unless it is impossible to avoid it, since by so doing you are making it harder to pitch the ball somewhere near the selected spot.  
R. H. and J. Wethered.

#### SCHOOL TENNIS

### ANOTHER WIN FOR D. B. S.

#### Beat Central British

Despite a good effort by Kenneth and Warwick Shute, who won three sets, Central British School were again defeated by Diocesan Boys' School when they met in a return tennis match at D.B.S. on Saturday, the final score being 6-3 in favour of the home team.

Diocesan Boys' School turned out the same six which had beaten the Central British boys by the odd set a few weeks ago, but the C.B.S. had two changes. A. Quinn playing instead of N. Booker and D. Hollidge substituting for D. Street. Both boys played very well individually, but did not make an ideal pair. If Quinn had partnered Keown they might have won two sets.

The Shute twins, after a very impressive start, played rather below form, although once again they were the best couple on view.

Against D. Cray and D. Lyen, the Shutes went into a three-love lead, then 4-2, but were caught back in the tenth game, however, Lyen dropped his service to lose the set. During this set Cray effected some very smart passing shots down the centre of the court.

This win by C.B.S. was offset by Liem and Lew taking a love set from Quinn and Dow, while subsequently Keown and Hollidge could only take one game from Lau and Ip Yee, a very clever D.B.S. pair.

Liem and Lew were trailing 1-3 against the Shute brothers, and did well to catch up at three-all and to hold this until the tenth game when they lost on an opposition service, and then conceded the tenth game on Liem's delivery.

Dow and Quinn were rather unlucky to lose to Cray and Lyen, for they went to 5-4 and had set point. But the D.B.S. boys fought game with courage and finally annexed the set in the twelfth game.

The full scores follow:  
Liem Sik-ling and Lew On-sing (D.B.S.) lost to W. and K. Shute 4-6; beat A. Quinn and E. Dow 6-0; beat A. Keown and D. Hollidge 6-1.  
W. Lau and Ip Yee (D.B.S.) lost to W. and K. Shute 2-6; beat Quinn and Dow 6-4; beat Keown and Hollidge 6-1.  
D. Cray and D. Lyen (D.B.S.) lost to W. and K. Shute 4-6; beat Quinn and Dow 7-5; beat Keown and Hollidge 6-2.

### LEADING BADMINTON PERFORMERS

#### INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

#### COMPLETE LISTS

Below will be found the up-to-date records of various couples competing in the Hongkong Badminton League. These will be revised weekly in future and will appear every Saturday in the Telegraph.

#### MEN'S DOUBLES

##### "A" Division

J. J. Benedict and M. A. Oliveira (Recreo)	10 0 0
P. de Souza and H. A. Alves (Recreo)	9 0 1
P. H. Kwok and S. W. Liang (C.R.C.)	9 0 4
S. A. Gray and A. E. P. Guest (St. Andrew's)	9 0 5
C. F. Yung and H. W. Ho (C.R.C.)	8 0 2
L. A. Carvalho and L. A. Silva (Recreo)	8 0 0
F. P. Fincher and A. S. Billa (St. Andrew's)	8 0 0
L. A. Silva and E. A. R. Alves (Recreo)	8 0 0
W. C. Choy and P. C. Leung (C.R.C.)	8 0 0
F. A. Bradbridge and F. Y. Wong (St. Andrew's)	8 0 0
E. F. Fincher and H. Kew (St. Andrew's)	8 0 1
A. E. Xavier and P. A. Noronha (Recreo "B")	8 0 1
L. A. Carvalho and E. A. R. Alves (Recreo "A")	8 0 1
H. A. Barro and N. Barro (Recreo "B")	8 0 1
A. E. Xavier and P. A. Noronha (Recreo "B")	8 0 1
J. L. Anderson and K. Shute (Free Lances)	8 0 2
A. L. Fisher and E. A. R. Alves (Recreo "A")	8 0 2
J. L. Anderson and K. Shute (Free Lances)	8 0 2
F. L. H. Shute and W. Shute (Free Lances)	8 0 2
H. A. Noronha and G. Leung (Recreo "B")	8 0 2
P. C. Leung and G. T. Tong (C.R.C.)	8 0 2
B. W. Wong and T. F. Lo (C.R.C.)	8 0 2
A. E. Fincher and M. Weil (St. Andrew's)	8 0 2
F. L. H. Shute and W. Shute (Free Lances)	8 0 2
W. Shute and K. Shute (Free Lances)	8 0 2
J. L. Anderson and G. Fowler (Free Lances)	8 0 2
A. L. Fisher and K. Shute (Free Lances)	8 0 2
P. C. Leung and C. N. Tang (C.R.C.)	8 0 2

##### "B" Division

J. T. Ong and T. Y. Chuang (Chinese "A")	9 0 0
H. Koh and F. Koh (Chinese "Y")	9 0 0
A. Smith and N. Smith (St. John's)	9 0 0
P. H. Wong and T. W. Wong (Chinese "Y")	6 0 0
N. A. E. Mackay and A. Chan (Kowloon Tong "A")	12 0 6
A. E. H. Castro and H. E. Lee (Kowloon Tong "A")	12 0 6
H. T. Woo and H. H. Lo (King's College)	6 0 1
J. Pau and K. H. Lo (King's College)	6 0 1
H. Merritt and P. J. Dawson (St. Andrew's)	6 0 1
T. Lam and S. P. Chan (King's College)	2 0 0
D. Kwok and J. Wong (St. John's)	2 0 0
K. C. Yee and H. Ho (Kowloon Tong "B")	3 0 0
S. T. Chan and P. C. Cheung (King's College)	3 0 0
C. D'Almeida and J. Alvarez (Kowloon Tong "B")	3 0 0
H. T. Woo and H. H. Lo (King's College)	3 0 1
W. M. Cheung and H. M. Cheung (King's College)	3 0 1
J. Chan and S. S. Koh (Kowloon Tong "B")	6 0 4
S. A. Tremlett and J. Bennett (St. John's)	1 0 1
J. H. Pender and S. A. Gray (St. John's)	1 0 1
W. Lawrence and C. N. de Silva	

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## HOW THEY STAND IN THE TABLES

### LOCAL SOCCER RESULTS

Below will be found the results of  
the week-end league and Shield foot-  
ball in Hongkong, together with  
amended league tables.

#### SENIOR SHIELD

Hongkong F.C. 0 S. China "B" 1  
St. Joseph's 3 Recreation 2  
R. Ulster Rifles 0 S. China "A" 2  
Fusiliers 1 H.K. Police 0

#### DIVISION I

K'loon Chinese 2 Kowloon F.C. 1  
East Lanes 1 Royal Navy 3  
Eastern Ath. 1 Athletic 2

#### League Table

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
S. China "B"	9	7	2	0	23	9	16
R. Ulster R.	10	7	1	2	29	10	14
R.W. Fusiliers	10	7	0	3	27	14	14
S. China "A"	9	5	3	1	18	8	13
St. Joseph's	10	5	1	4	17	11	11
East Lanes	9	4	1	4	13	23	9
Royal Navy	9	4	0	5	21	13	8
Kowloon F.C.	11	4	1	6	13	23	9
Hongkong F.C.	9	4	0	5	21	13	8
Kln. Chinese	10	2	4	4	16	23	8
St. Joseph's	8	3	2	3	12	11	8
Eastern Ath.	10	2	4	4	16	23	8
Athletic	10	2	4	4	16	23	8
Recreation	8	1	3	4	9	22	5
H.K. Police	10	1	0	9	7	33	1

#### JUNIOR SHIELD

Royal Engineers 0 University 1  
Royal Navy - R.A.S.C.  
R.A.O.C. - R.A. Lyman  
R. Ulster Rifles 8 Police II 0  
Eastern Ath. 1 Police I 5  
K'loon Chinese 1 South China 3

#### DIVISION II

Hongkong F.C. 4 Fusiliers 4  
R.A. Scuttlers 3 Kowloon F.C. 1  
Game postponed.  
Match abandoned.

#### League Table

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
R.W. Fusiliers	11	8	3	0	44	10	19
Royal Navy	9	8	1	0	45	17	17
South China	11	8	1	2	28	13	17
East Lanes	11	6	3	2	32	13	15
R. Ulster R.	10	7	1	2	37	14	14
R. Engineers	9	6	0	3	25	13	12
C. Police	10	5	1	4	24	21	11
Athletic	9	4	1	4	10	20	9
R.A. Lyman	9	2	3	4	10	20	7
R.A. Scuttlers	11	2	1	8	16	35	5
Hongkong F.C.	10	2	1	7	14	34	5
Kln. Chinese	9	1	2	6	13	42	3
Eastern Ath.	10	1	1	8	13	45	3
Kowloon F.C.	11	1	0	10	11	31	2

#### DIVISION III

Liga P'guera 5 Kumaen Rifles 2  
Kwong Wah 5 Recreation 2  
R.A.F. 4 R.E. 1

#### League Table

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
R.W. Fusiliers	9	8	0	0	35	4	18
Liga P'guera	9	7	1	1	26	14	15
East Lanes	9	7	1	1	27	14	14
R. Ulster R.	9	6	0	3	22	12	12
R.A.M.C.	9	5	1	3	19	16	11
Kwong Wah	10	5	1	4	30	23	11
R.A.F.	9	4	2	3	16	26	10
R.A.S.C.	10	2	2	6	11	19	6
St. Joseph's	8	2	1	5	11	23	5
Recreation	8	2	1	5	15	21	5
R. Engineers	9	2	0	7	10	25	4
Police (E)	9	2	0	7	11	33	4
Police (C)	8	1	1	6	8	18	3
Kumaen R.	2	0	0	2	2	17	0

### LAI WAH CUP

#### Team To Represent Combined Chinese

The following have been selected  
to represent the Combined Chinese  
in the Lai Wah Cup game against  
the Army on Sunday—Pau Ka-ping  
(S. China "A"), (Captain); Lee Tin-  
sang (S. China "A") and Tam Kong-  
pak (S. China "A"); Leung Wing-  
chiu (S. China "A") (Vice-Captain);  
Lum Tak-po (S. China "B") and  
George Yeung (Eastern); Yeung  
Shui-yick (S. China "B"); Fung  
King-cheung (S. China "A"); Chan  
Tak-fai (S. China "B"); Chow Man-  
chi (Kowloon Chinese) and Cheong  
Moon-wing (Athletic).

## Latest Police "Discovery"

(Continued from Page 8.)

ground when in clear possession.  
Neither could one discover that con-  
fidence which has hitherto marked his  
play. He appeared to be in two  
minds concerning what next he should  
do with the ball, and his passing was  
so faulty that this can be offered as  
certain indication for the ineffectiveness  
of the Police inside forwards.

Fusiliers always looked the better  
team. Their movements were planned  
well and executed with nice precision.  
There was snap in the attack even  
when Talbot was playing centre-half.  
Talbot's pereginations made him one  
of the most noticeable players on the  
field, and there is no denying that he  
did a lot in breaking up the Police  
forward line formation. But beyond  
him the Fusiliers' defence was always  
solid. One rarely saw them in any  
sort of difficulties, and in the final  
analysis howlands was in goal to deal  
with any dangerous shots in his in-  
imitable manner.

#### DESERVED TO WIN

Fusiliers deserved to win. Not  
because they had any more of the  
play than Police. If anything it was  
the reverse. But they always looked  
good for goals while Police seldom  
did. But it was a good, fast game,  
delightfully free of any "rough stuff"  
and entertaining from start to finish.  
Police could have won, yet they have  
no reason to cavil at the result.

It was an error by Gough which  
paved the way to the goal which put  
Fusiliers in the semi-final. The ball  
was subsequently taken up on the left  
wing with the Police defence com-  
pletely out of position and from the  
resultant centre, Sullivan shot into an  
empty net.

This was after a goalless first half  
in which defences always prevailed  
despite many promising movements  
at both ends of the field. Police did  
not give up after this reverse, but  
what ailing there had been in the  
attack, seemed to be removed after the  
disaster.

## L. B. W. DECISION AT LORD'S

(Continued from Page 8.)

Eleven could be selected the object  
of the fixture—to rid cricket charities  
—was likely to be defeated.  
It was decided to amend Rule 4  
(C) of the Rules of County Cricket  
thus:

"A residential qualification cannot  
be obtained through a School or  
University, but a cricketer on leaving  
School shall be qualified to play for  
County in which that School is  
situated for three successive years  
only, immediately after leaving that  
School. It is obligatory on a county,  
wishing to play a cricketer under  
this rule to obtain the permission of  
the county or counties from which he  
already has a qualification. (Rule 7  
shall not apply.)"

### FANLING GOLF

#### Club Championship Semi-Finals

The Royal Hongkong Golf Club's  
championship semi-final round was  
played at Fanling yesterday.  
The results were:  
A. K. Mackenzie beat D. S. Edward  
1 up.  
A. E. Lissaman beat K. S. Robert-  
son 3 and 1.

The New Captain of the Club will  
not play himself in on Sunday De-  
cember 20, as the Annual General  
Meeting, at which he is elected, will  
not be till Tuesday, December 22,  
but it is anticipated that this cere-  
mony will take place at 12.30 on  
Sunday, December 20. Usually it  
takes place on the day that the final  
of the Club Championship is  
played.

## LEADING BADMINTON PERFORMERS

(Continued from Page 8.)

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
(V.R.C.)	8	2	1				1
Stephen and W. W. (S. and H. Home)	0	2	7				0
J. A. V. Soares and Peter Lo (Kowloon Tong "B")	3	1	2				3
C. Alves and J. Alvares (Kowloon Tong "B")	3	1	2				3
H. Chan and Y. W. B. Ho (Kowloon Tong "B")	3	1	2				3
A. W. de Luna and K. G. Yeo (Kowloon Tong "B")	3	1	2				3
M. Well and G. A. White (St. Andrew's)	3	1	2				3
S. A. Broadbridge and G. White (St. Andrew's)	3	1	2				3
G. Cot and A. Austin (St. Andrew's)	3	1	2				3
S. A. Broadbridge and A. B. Hiles (St. Andrew's)	3	1	2				3
J. Welch and W. Sprague (S. and H. Home)	3	0	5				3
A. W. Brown and J. Haines (S. and H. Home)	3	0	5				3
L. A. Barros and E. M. de Soares (V.R.C.)	3	0	5				3
E. W. R. Soares and D. M. Xavier (V.R.C.)	3	0	5				3
C. N. de Silva and M. V. de Soares (V.R.C.)	3	0	5				3
W. Lawrence and A. L. Barretto (V.R.C.)	3	0	5				3
A. J. Barretto and M. N. Soares (V.R.C.)	3	0	5				3
A. W. de Luna and J. A. D. Soares (Kowloon Tong "A")	3	0	5				3
P. Lo and J. A. D. Soares (St. John's)	3	0	5				3
P. Lo and J. A. D. Soares (Kowloon Tong "B")	3	0	5				3
J. A. Soares and F. S. Simley (Kowloon Tong "A")	3	0	5				3

#### MIXED DOUBLES

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
M. A. Oliveira and Miss M. Silva (Beireiro "A")	12	10	0				12
J. J. Barretto and Miss C. Silva (Beireiro "A")	12	11	1				12
L. A. Carvalho and Miss Ribeiro (Beireiro "A")	12	10	2				12
Mr. and Mrs. E. L. H. Shute (Free Lanes)	0	8	1				0
A. J. Fisher and Miss A. Macdonald (Free Lanes)	0	4	5				0
S. P. Chan and Miss Chuen (C.R.C.)	3	3	0				3
C. Leung and Miss W. Cheung (C.R.C.)	3	3	0				3
A. M. Silva and Miss M. Ribeiro (C.R.C.)	3	3	0				3
W. W. Choy and Miss R. Levy (C.R.C.)	3	3	0				3
Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Liang (C.R.C.)	0	3	7				0
H. A. Barros and Miss E. de Soares (Beireiro "B")	3	2	1				3
H. A. Barros and Miss S. Barretto (Beireiro "B")	3	2	1				3
R. E. Lee and Miss M. Xavier (Kowloon Tong)	3	2	1				3
E. A. R. Alves and Miss A. Barretto (Beireiro "B")	3	1	2				3
N. A. E. Mackay and Miss Gonzalez (Kowloon Tong)	0	1	8				0
G. A. Smith and Mrs. Harlow (St. John's)	6	1	5				6
J. Pengelly and Miss M. Smith (St. John's)	3	0	3				3
S. A. Tremlett and Miss McCaw (St. John's)	3	0	3				3
A. Chan and Mrs. Carter (Kowloon Tong)	3	0	3				3
M. Soares and Mrs. A. W. de Luna (Kowloon Tong)	3	0	3				3
E. de Soares and Miss M. Ribeiro (Beireiro "B")	3	0	3				3
A. Alves and Miss A. Barretto (Beireiro "B")	6	1	5				6
A. E. Xavier and Miss A. Osmund (Beireiro "B")	3	0	3				3
N. Helms and Miss M. Ribeiro (Beireiro "B")	3	0	3				3

## Braddock And Schmeling To Meet In June

New York, Dec. 12.  
James J. Braddock, world heavy-  
weight champion, will defend his  
title against Max Schmeling, the  
German boxer, on June 3 at the  
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The New York Athletic Commis-  
sion has stipulated that the boxers  
can take part in tuning-up bouts  
under 15 rounds with anyone except  
Joe Louis.—Reuter.

## SPORT ADVTs.

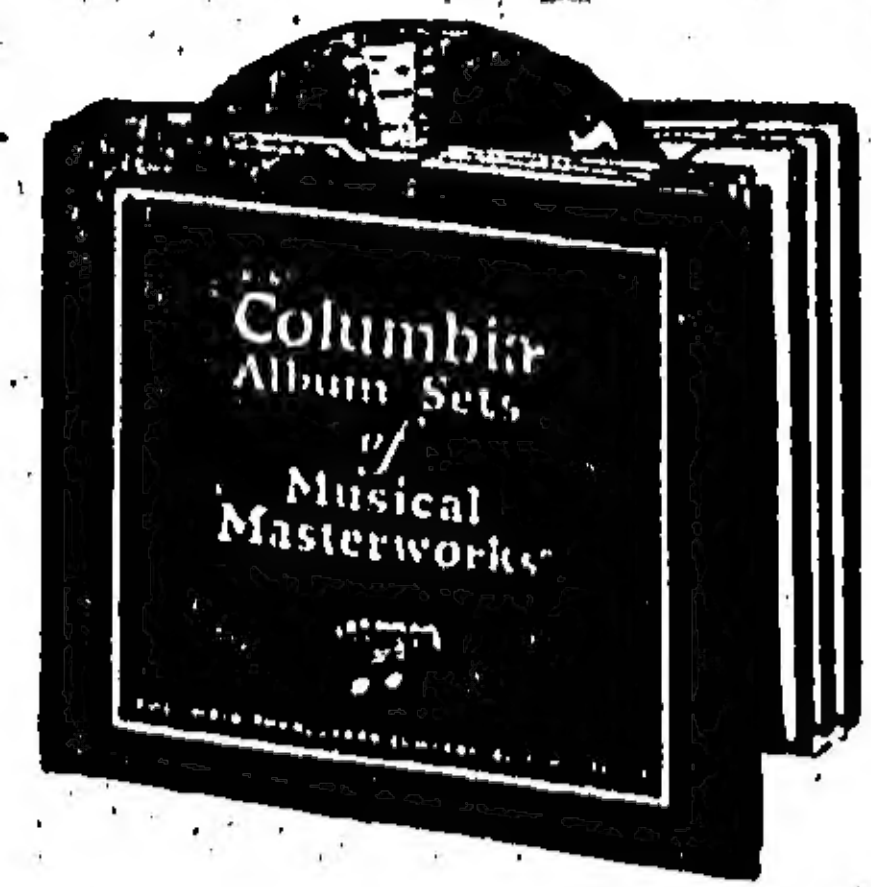
### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

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**PRINCESS ELIZABETH**, the most envied—and the most important—little girl in the world, is brought up much more strictly than most of the boys and girls over whom she may one day reign.

Although the diminutive Heir-Presumptive is only ten, she is already learning the most important lesson—service.

King George VI and Queen Elizabeth taught her, as a tiny girl, the motto, "Duty first, self second," which has been the guiding principle both for themselves and for the other members of the Royal Family.

### The King's Interest

Every day she learns some new aspect of service which must be her rule of life.

In this they had the full approval of King George V, her grandfather, and ex-King Edward VIII, her Uncle, who took a very close interest in his niece's education, was a firm believer in the idea.

EVERY day except Sundays lessons begin at 9.30 in the nursery school room at 145, Piccadilly, overlooking the Green Park, or at Royal Lodge, Windsor Great Park. Henceforth, she will live at Buckingham Palace.

### Arithmetic Has Improved

They continue, with a short break at eleven o'clock, until just before

lunch, and then the Princess usually has the afternoon free.

In the evenings, however, she often has "homework" to do—preparation for to-morrow's lessons, or the repetition of something she did not grasp at the morning school.

This last rarely happens, because Princess Elizabeth is very quick and already shows signs of her father's inquiring mind, which makes her determined to get to the bottom of any problem if she possibly can.

Arithmetic used to be her worst subject; but now she has improved very much.

All the subjects which other little girls learn at school—English grammar, writing, history, geography, French, Scripture knowledge, and dictation—are in the Princess's curriculum, and her school hours are carefully planned on a regular timetable.

BUT there are other subjects, too, which a probable future Queen must learn.

She is taught etiquette and deportment, and has already been introduced to the mysteries of constitutional law, subjects which will form an important part of her later training.

Princess Elizabeth knows that her grandfather's death and Uncle's abdication brought her in direct line to the throne, and that she is now chief in the line of succession. Only the birth of a son to the new King and Queen will deprive her of the chance to reign over the Empire.

She is doing the same lessons now, and leading exactly the same life, as she did when King George V was alive. The possibility of her becoming in turn second in succession, and then Heirless Presumptive, was foreseen and provided for when the question of her education first came under discussion.

### French Only At Lunch

It was then decided by her mother and father and King George V that her training should be carried

# ELIZABETH

## The Most Important Little Girl In The World



She loves being out of doors.

WHEN ex-King Edward and King George VI were small boys, a whole scheme for their education was worked out by King George V and King Edward VII.

Although no such detailed programme has yet been made for Princess Elizabeth, the general outlines of her future training agreed upon before King George V died are unlikely to be altered.

Princess Elizabeth will not go to any of the great public schools for girls. She will have a tutor, and later two or more extra masters or governesses for special subjects like music and languages. The King and Queen have always insisted that their daughter should remain a happy child, and that the great burden of her high estate should not be allowed to cast a gloom over her young days.

### Afternoon Rides

The Princess's lessons, therefore, do not monopolise her life. She has always been allowed to go out riding in the afternoon at Windsor, or to play in her own little house or in the gardens behind her former Piccadilly home.

She loves being out of doors, and spends many happy hours reading in the open air. She is very fond of books.

Although there are always footmen and maids at hand, the Princess is carefully taught to be a tidy child.

She folds her own clothes, puts away her lesson books, and clears up her toys—and often Princess Margaret's as well when they have been playing together.

She is trained to be thoroughly self-reliant, and though she never rides without a groom in attendance, she can, and often does, harness and unharness her own pony.

LOOKING after her little house—the gift from the people of Wales—and tending her own little garden, teach the Princess "housewifely" duties in the happiest of ways.

Like her mother, when she was a girl, the Princess is really interested in all matters domestic.

### Talks On World Events

As far as possible the King and Queen avoid "must" and "musts." They like to teach, like all good parents, by example.

So for Princess Elizabeth is not allowed to read the daily papers, but every week she has a talk with her governess, and sometimes her father, on current events.

So that she shall know some of the causes of international happenings, the Princess learns as part of her geography about the changes in Europe brought about by the war.

She finds this particularly fascinating. Then there is a "lesson-game" which the Princess loves to play. It consists in working out her own relationship to past Kings and Queens of England and to present European royalties.

THE great problem is to combine training for her royal rank with modern ideas in education.

The Princess, for instance, does many of her lessons standing up, to fit her for future appearances in public, and she is encouraged to develop her natural memory for people.

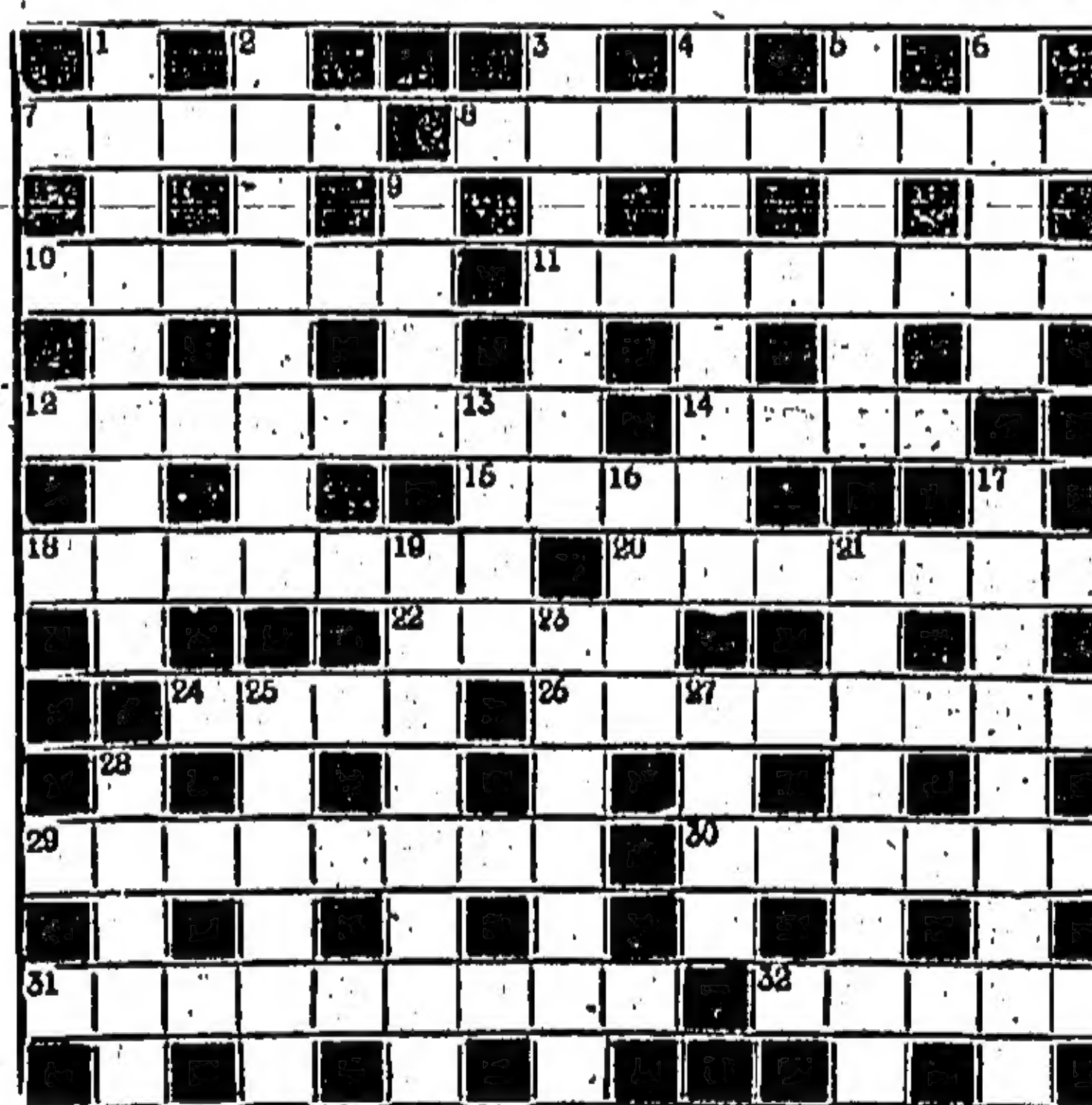
At the same time King George VI wants his daughter to be able to mix freely with others, and any attempts by the little girl to assert her privileges as a Princess are frowned upon.

When she goes out she is encouraged to take the cheers and the waves of the crowd naturally, so that she may not be shy, and in spite of the years of idolisation by the public, she remains simple, natural, and unspoiled.

Princess Elizabeth has two immediate ambitions. One is to be the first girl Princess to go out on an Empire tour.

Her other ambition—which will probably be fulfilled sooner—is to go up in an airplane.

### OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



**ACROSS**  
7 A track that is none too good in places.  
8 Emotionally one fish begins to swallow another, and both are engulfed by a fly.  
10 Though taken with spirit, as a rule, it really doesn't mean much.  
11 Quite emphatically, it may be away from home and not wrong.  
12 The flag that is fixed as a rule.  
14 Otherwise—fish perhaps.  
15 Otherwise leak.  
18 Hold as an owner, mad in the past.  
20 A note by a broken piano is something not likely to be recalled.  
22 Part of a boat that lies in a straight line.  
24 Is at once made into something to drink.  
26 If you do this I hope you will have plenty of time.  
29 It is futile to fire a gun without this notice.  
30 Morals of the I.C.S.  
31 A thoroughly angry man may even have his teeth in this.  
32 Brother to Yvonne.

5 It is, probably, only French gardeners who like them.  
6 Names a trophy.  
9 The city of truth.  
13 She got up.  
16 A brave race.  
17 An Italian island company joins our Navy, which is certainly a good sign.  
19 Going round a room, it might be striking.  
21 How on earth did a salt-water fish manage to swallow a fresh-water fish?  
23 Another form of 31.  
25 One gets under the sun for comfort.  
27 Tubular plant growth.  
28 Describes a job that has been framed, either way (two words, 3, 2).

### Saturday's Solution.

V I O L I N I S T S T O I C  
I R A N S I T I O N A  
L A C K E T G U D G E O N  
T A N G E R A E L S D  
A N G E R A R N E S T L Y  
E A L L E T  
P E S T S I M P R O M P T U  
L E S E T U O Y F  
A B H O R R E N T S A B O T  
Y A B H O R R E N T L Y  
T O U C H L I N E E N A O T  
H I G H G F F E B E I  
I S H M A E L I M B I D E D  
G U Y E D O R D E R A R M S

**DOWN**  
1 In this work if time is lost there still remains a choice.  
2 Keeps in the borders.  
3 When two are singing this only takes a moment: nothing more, I assure you.  
4 Not at all a kind underworld name for policemen. Will that be why it is generally shortened to one affectionate word? (two words, 4, 4).

### Be Fair To Your Heart!

Your heart is the most important organ of your whole body. It does a tremendous amount of work every day, pumping the life blood through your system. It can never stop working; when it does you die.

The pressure of modern life imposes a great strain upon the heart, so if you have reason to suspect that all is not well consult a doctor without delay, for prompt treatment will usually correct any irregularity.

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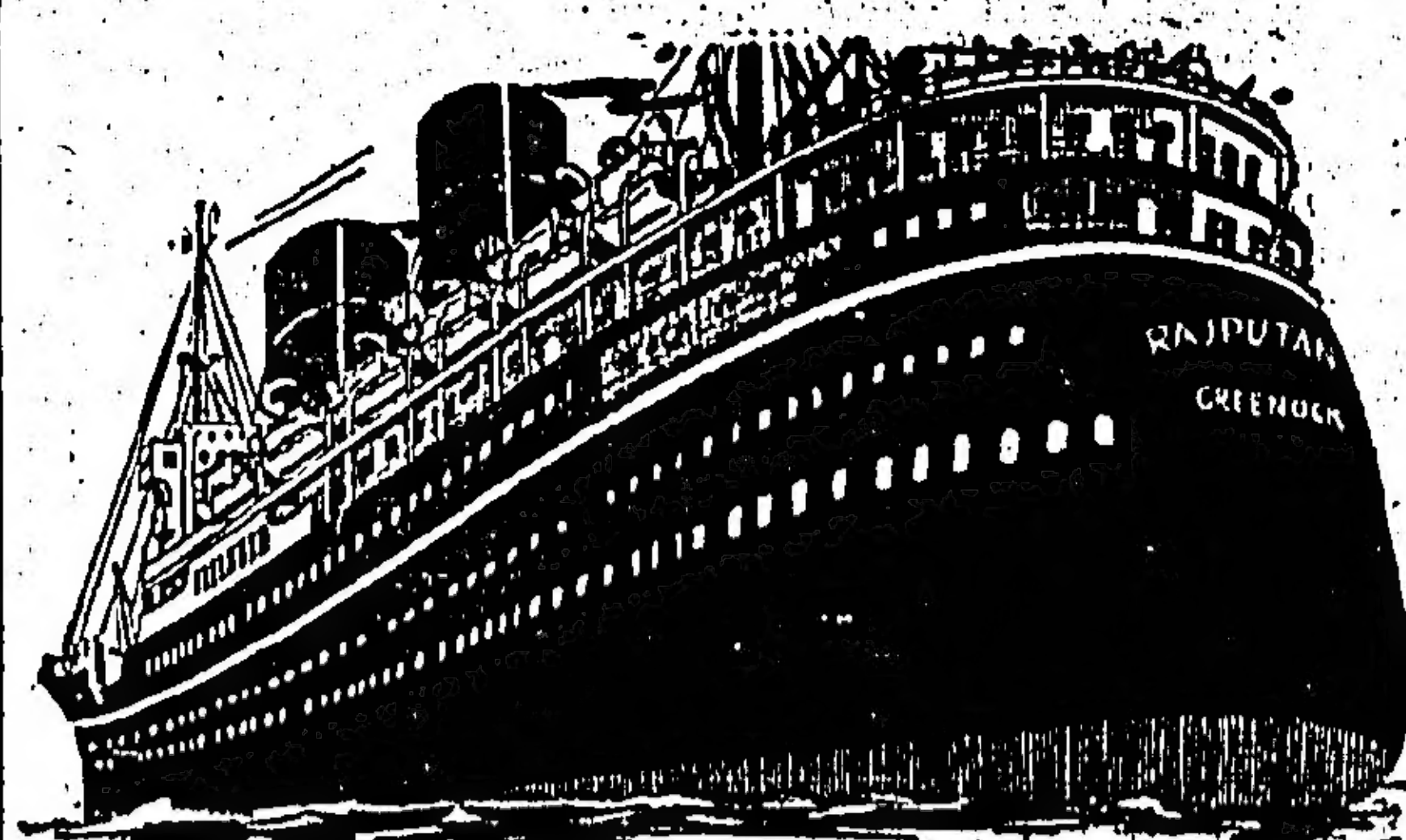
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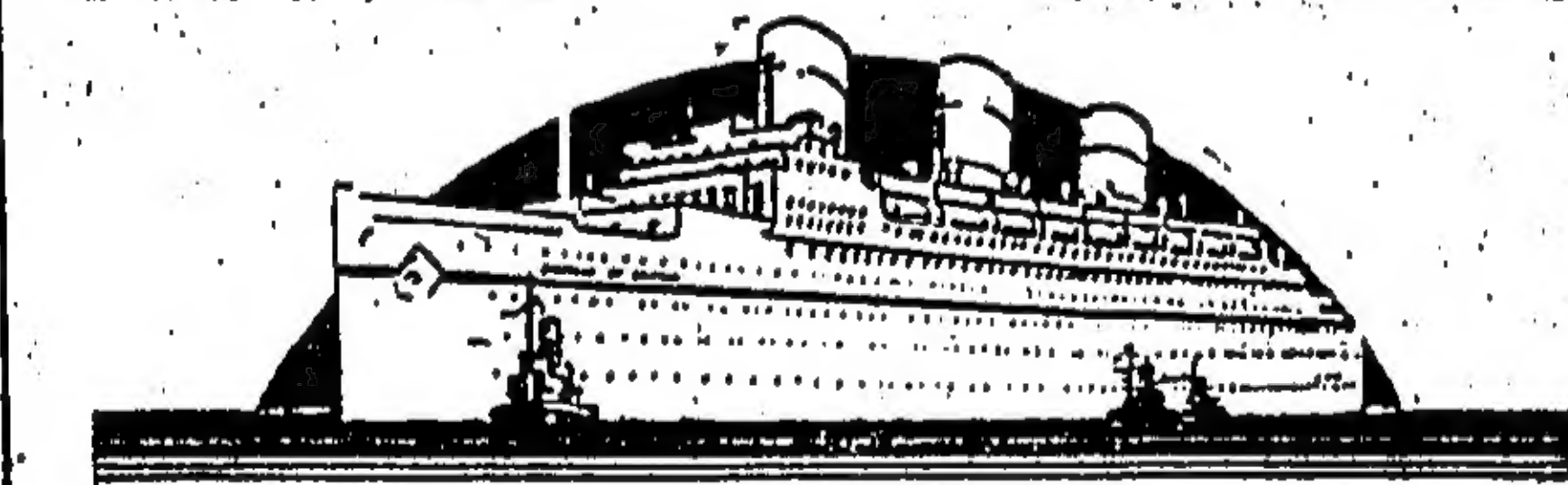
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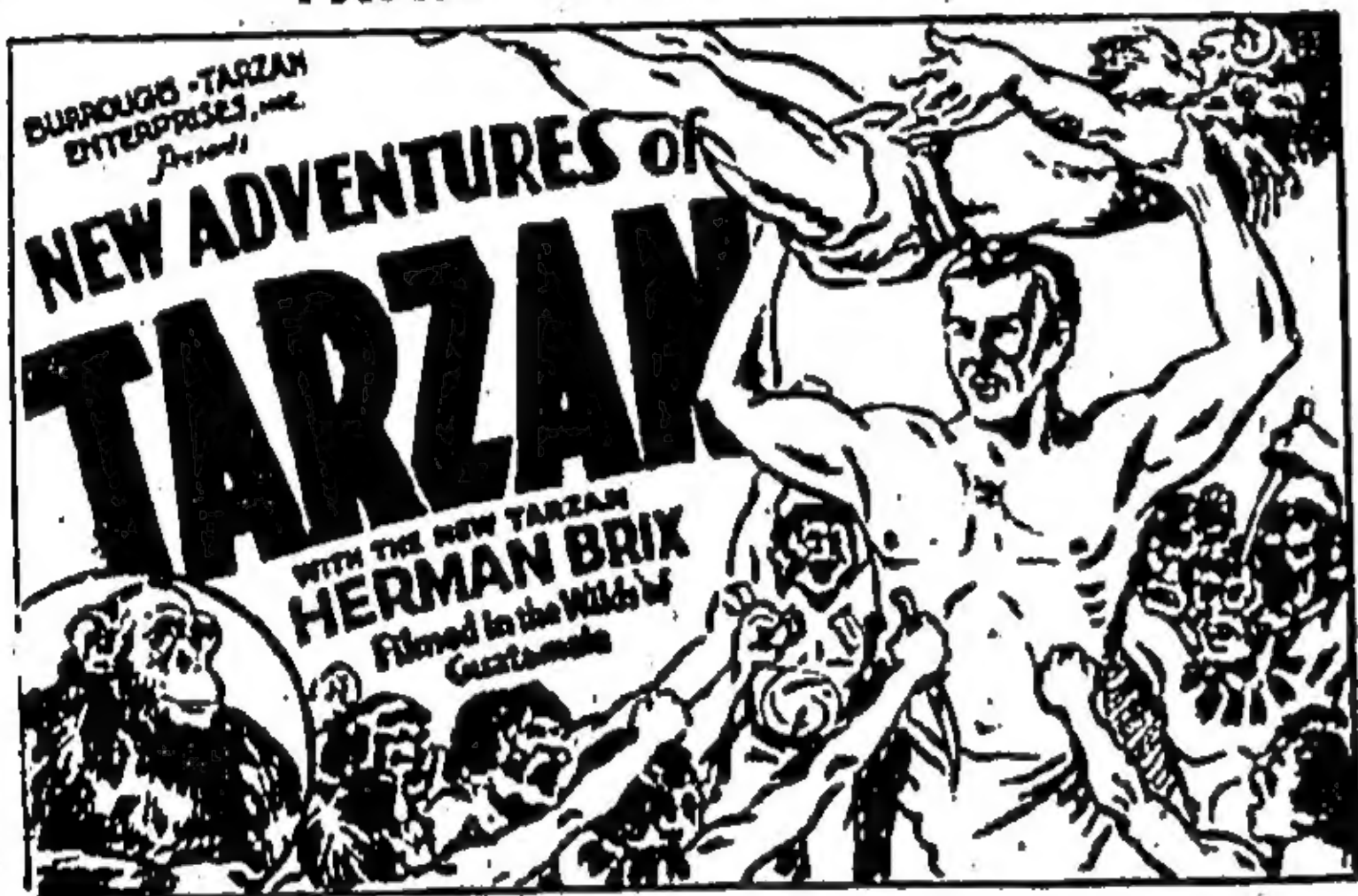
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## Man Who Was a Woman Is To Wed

BY A CORRESPONDENT

PARIS, DEC. 8.

ZENEK KOUBEK, CZECHO-SLOVAK MAN-WOMAN  
ATHLETE, YESTERDAY BECAME ENGAGED  
TO A PARIS TYPIST.

Soon they will marry.  
To-day Mr. Zenek Koubek, as he is now known, told me  
how, since the operation that made him a man, he had realised  
ambitions of childhood days.

Formerly Miss Zenka Koubkova, Mr. Koubek underwent  
an operation which changed sex. For years, as Miss Koubkova,  
he had desired to wear male clothing, marry, and be the father  
of a family—and shaves!

"The chief of my ambitions has been realised a minute  
ago," said Mr. Zenek Koubek. "I have just become engaged to  
a beautiful French stenographer. Oh, I wish you could meet  
her. She is so marvellous."

"Soon we will be married—but  
first I am to undergo a minor opera-  
tion which will ensure that I will be  
a happy father."

Mr. Koubek blushed when he was  
asked what characteristic he admired  
most in his fiancée.  
"Femininity—I adore a woman to  
be completely in need of protection,"  
he laughed.

"Did you notice that I blushed  
then? My friends say it's one of  
the few feminine characteristics  
I have left."

As a woman, Mr. Koubek held the  
world's record for 80 metres and the  
800 metres record in track racing.  
He was also champion long jumper.

## JUDGE'S 3 WEEKS IN GAOL

New York, Dec. 1.  
JUDGE Harry Landis, of Nebraska,  
and his son, Frank, a University  
law student, have served three weeks  
in an Iowa gaol.  
But their imprisonment was purely  
voluntary, Judge Landis explaining.  
"It was an experiment to observe  
the behaviour of criminals, and my  
experience will be of use to me on  
the bench."

Father and son were admitted to  
gaol on "charges" of dealing in  
fraudulent real estate. Their finger-  
prints were taken and they were  
given prison garb.

The gaoler who put each in  
solitary confinement for the first  
three days, said, "So you are in  
for a real estate deal? You'll

## Japanese Hearts World's Strongest?

Tokyo, Dec. 10.  
THE Japanese may be small of  
stature, but their hearts are  
the strongest in the world, if one  
is to believe the conclusions  
reached by a committee appoint-  
ed by the Home Office to study  
the nation's health.

A statistical report prepared by  
the body shows that three times  
as many people die in France of  
heart diseases as in Japan.  
Athletic circles say that the  
committee's findings are sub-  
stantiated by the Japanese excel-  
lence in swimming and long-  
distance events, which require  
strong hearts.

get plenty of real estate where I  
am putting you."

Judge Landis was put to work in  
the kitchen, his son to dig and load  
clay. The young man's hands  
became so blistered that a kindly  
fellow-prisoner lent him a pair of  
gloves.

What did they learn in conversation  
with the other convicts? Much to  
Judge Landis's amazement he was  
invited to participate in several  
"illegal enterprises" when his "time"  
was up.

After crime, sport was stated to  
be the major topic of conversation in  
the prison.



Edward Ellis, arrested in San  
Francisco by G-men as an  
accomplice in the George  
Weyerhueser kidnapping case at  
Tacoma, Wash., pleaded guilty in  
Seattle to passing ransom money  
given him by William Mahan.  
He pleaded not guilty to being  
a kidnapping accessory.

## GIFTS FOR THE POOR CHRISTMAS TREE TO BE PUT IN THE CATHEDRAL

From next Saturday, a Christmas  
Tree will be placed in the northern  
transept of St. John's Cathedral for  
the reception of gifts for the poor.  
As in 1935, the gifts will be given  
to needy families nominated by the  
Hongkong Benevolent Society and  
the Society for the Protection of  
Children.

The Benevolent Society specially  
ask for blankets, razors, soap,  
brushes and combs, handkerchiefs,  
books, crackers, tinned foods, tis-  
sues, malted milk, magazines, old  
toys, sweets and cocoa.

The Society for the Protection of  
Children ask for condensed milk,  
marmite, rice, oranges, blankets,  
woollen socks, padded coats, sau-  
sages, salt fish, cakes and sweets,  
soap, umbrellas and woollen bonnets.

A member of the women's Guild  
will be in the Cathedral every day  
to receive the presents, which will  
be welcomed any time before Christ-  
mas Day itself. Gifts can be label-  
led for the organisation intended.  
Gifts of money can be forward to  
the Chaplain, marked "Christmas  
Tree Fund."

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